

Board of Control Chambers,

July 30th., 1913.

The Board of Control met this morning at 11.30 o'clock. Present:- Deputy-Mayor Powell, Chairman: Controllers O'Connor, Harris, Hoben and Scanlan.
City Wharf and Dartmouth Ferry.
Read report City Solicitor on letter from the Department of Public Works, Ottawa, re ~~removal~~ ^{renewal} without permission from the Government of wharf in Halifax Harbor, owned by the City and used by the Dartmouth Ferry Commission.

Moved by Controller Harris, seconded by Controller O'Connor that copies of the letter from the Department and of the City Solicitor's report be forwarded to the Secretary of the Dartmouth Ferry Commission, and that the City Clerk inform the Department of Public Works of action taken by the Board and ask them what further steps they require to be taken by the City. Motion passed.

*Present Johnson
Dept Public Works.*

Lien for Taxes and Water Rates

In answer to a question by Controller Hoben, the City Solicitor informs the Board that the City Taxes become a lien on property as soon as the assessment is made.

In answer to Controller O'Connor the City Solicitor says that the lien for Water Rates has the same effect as the lien for Taxes.

Market-Building

S. P. Dumaresq appeared before the Board in connection with his account as Architect for the Market Building.

*Solicitor
Hoben.*

Moved by Controller Harris, seconded by Controller O'Connor that the matter be referred to Controller Hoben and the City Solicitor for report. Motion passed.

Horses and Cattle at Large

Mr. Dumaresq complained of horses pasturing in a field west of Oxford Street, in the rear of his property, running away from the boys who take them to and from the pasture, and destroying lawns, etc.

Chief of Police

Referred to Controller Harris and the Chief of Police.

Leave of absence A R MacCleave

Read letter, A. R. MacCleave stating that he had obtained leave of absence from the City Engineer before absenting himself from duty. Filed.

Agricola Street

Richard A. Spawton applied on behalf of himself and other residents of the north end of Agricola Street, complaining that the City had destroyed the macadam roadway there and were now repairing the road with cinders, to which the residents objected.

Engineer

Referred to the City Engineer for report.

Underground Gasoline Storage Tank.

Read letter, C. S. Robertson representing S.F. Bowser & Co., Toronto, tendering for three barrel gasoline storage tank, \$200.00 f.o.b. Toronto. Ordered to be filed, not having been received when other tenders were under consideration.

Oakland Road Boat Landing

Read letter, David Dixon in reference to his application for privilege of operating a ferry and the keeping of boats for hire, at the foot of Oakland Road.

Engineer

Referred to Controller Hoben and the City Engineer for report, along with other petitions on the same subject.

Ocean Terminals - Exchange of Property.

Read letter, E. J. Kelly suggesting an exchange of the Gun Wharf for the Esplanade.

Harris
E J Kelly

Referred to Controller Harris for investigation and report.

H E R Barnes application

Read application, H. E. R. Barnes for a position on the Engineering Staff of the City. The letter is left in abeyance and ordered to be acknowledged, with the information that it will be considered in due course.

H E R Barnes

Engineering Department Staff

City works.

Moved by Controller Hoben, seconded by Controller Harris that the Clerk of Works furnish this Board with a Memo of the names of all men working on City Engineering works, giving the ^wages of each and the date they were engaged. Motion passed.

Brunswick Street Extension

Controller O'Connor reported that during the recent visit of the Rt. Hon. R. L. Borden, Prime Minister, to Halifax, he had interviewed that gentleman with reference to the extension of Brunswick St., southerly through the Artillery Park, and that Mr. Borden had requested that all data on the subject be collected and reported to him.

Controller O'Connor also stated that during the visit of Hon. Samuel Hughes, Minister of Militia, he had interviewed him on the subject.

Controller Harris stated that he had considered a scheme for locating a curved road across the southeast corner of the Citadel, from the end of Brunswick Street, through Artillery Park to Queen Street and that he had been furnished with a plan and report thereon, by the City Engineer.

Engineer

Moved by Controller O'Connor, seconded by Controller Hoben that the City Engineer prepare plans showing the district and properties as they are now, and as they ^{would} ~~should~~ be with Brunswick Street extended according to the different proposals suggested, and submit the same with all data on the subject to the Board, in order that the Hon. Prime Minister's request may be complied with. Motion passed.

Tri Lot - Kempl Rd and Longard Rd

Controller Hoben reported that the Dominion Textile Co., who own the triangular lot of land between Kempl Road, West Young St., and Longard Road, which

he understood has been valued at about \$5,000, had recently received an offer for the purchase of the same from the Rhodes, Curry Co., Ltd., for the purposes of a lumber-yard. He thought it a pity that this property should be used for such a purpose and that it should be procured by the City as a park for that locality.

Moved by Controller Hoben, seconded by Controller O'Connor that Controller Hoben be authorized to obtain from the owners of the property a price at which they would convey the same to the City. Motion passed.

Hoben

Building Laws

Controller Harris stated that he had been requested by ex-Alderman Hattie to have added to the Special Committee on Revision of Building Laws, certain names.

Moved by Controller Harris, seconded by Controller O'Connor that the following names be added to said Special Committee, on the understanding that there is to be no remuneration:-

- A. R. Cobb.
- W. M. Brown
- Prof. Sexton, and
- Dr. Eben McKay.

Cobb
Brown
Sexton
McKay

Motion passed. *Greater Halifax*

Moved by Controller O'Connor, seconded by Controller Harris that the members of this Board on the Board of Arbitration on matters of joint interest to the City, the Municipality of Halifax County and the Town of Dartmouth, be authorized to confer with the members of said Arbitration Board, representing the Municipality and the Town, respecting the extension of the boundaries of the City of Halifax to include ^{the Town of Dartmouth and} the district from, say, one-half mile south of the Sir Sandford Flemming Park, ^{up} ~~toward~~ ^{through} the Dutch Village Valley to Rockingham, and that the representatives of the said three Municipalities, (the County, the City and Dartmouth) after such conference be requested to report the result to their respective bodies. Motion passed.

and from a point a reasonable distance West, say one or two miles

Wagon
Harris
O'Connor
Sexton
Hoben
P. Archibald
Alfred Elliot

Library Building.

Moved by Controller Harris, seconded by Controller O'Connor that the report of the Library Commission (clause three), cost of proposed new Library building and cost of maintenance thereof, Nov. 7th., 1912, Page 320, referred to this Board by the City Council, at a meeting held May 5th., 1913, be referred to the Library Commission for report. Motion passed.

Conl. Harris

Board adjourned.

L. J. W. Wagon
CITY CLERK.

J. M. B. B. B.
MAYOR.

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City Hall,

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The Board of Control met this morning at 11.30
O'clock. Present His Worship the Mayor and Controllers
O'Connor, Harris, Hoben and Scanlan.

B. B. Mellish
Read anonymous letter signed "One interested" that
the back yard of #5 Gerrish Lane needs looking into.
Referred to the Board of Health.

5 Gerrish Lane
City Property Foot of George Street
Read letter MacInnes, Mellish, Fulton & Kenny on
behalf of the Western Union Telegraph Company asking
for what amount the City would sell to said Company a
small piece of land on the eastern side of Lower Water
Street, south of the foot of George Street.

It was suggested that the letter be referred in
the usual way to Controller Hoben and the City Engineer
for report.

City Engineer
Controller Hoben stated that when Works Department
matters are referred in this way it has been the custom
of the City Engineer to submit a report direct to the
Board before he has an opportunity of seeing it or dis-
cussing the subject matter with the Engineer. He stated
that he had spoken to the City Engineer about this and
that the Engineer claimed his mind was his own and that
he would have to continue to submit his reports for that
reason, and that if he, Controller Hoben, differed it
would be necessary for him, if he felt so disposed, to
also write a report.

Controller O'Connor thought in view of this that
the City Engineer should be treated differently by the

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Board than he has been in the past and considered more in the light of a workman for the City than a head of a department, and required to give such information to the Controller in charge as would enable him to report to the Board on matters referred.

With this idea as a test case he moved that the letter of MacInnes, Mellish & Company be referred to Controller Hoben for report, seconded by Controller Harris.

His Worship the Mayor thought these points should be discussed in the presence of the City Engineer and that the motion should not be adopted without his having an opportunity to be heard.

The motion is put and passed.

Read report Clerk of Works as follows:--

City Works Office,
August 1st, 1913.

ENGINEERING ASSISTANCE

His Worship the Mayor
and Board of Control.

Gentlemen,

In reply to the minute of your Board under date July 30th, 1913, "That the Clerk of Works furnish this Board with a memo of the names of all men working on City Engineer's works, giving the wages of each and the date they were engaged", I beg to report as follows:--

F.W.W. Doane, City Engineer,	\$3000	per year,	Permanent
H.W. Johnston, Asst.	"	1800	" " Appointed yearly
T.W.J. Lynch, 2nd "	"	80	" month, " July 6th, 1905.

EXTRACT FROM MINUTES COMMITTEE ON WORKS, under date Oct. 3rd, 1912.

"The Engineer was authorized to secure the necessary engineering assistance for carrying on the work of survey to Chain Rock and to engage an engineer at \$125 a month for this work. Mr. Doane named Mr. A.R. McCleave as a suitable man."

*Cont - Hoben
Engineer*

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Mr. Doane, previous to going to Saskatoon, informed me that your Board had authorized the employment of additional assistance for making plans and measurements for sidewalks, sewers, and the following names appear on the pay rolls of July 21st, 1913:--

Sidewalk Plan

H.W.Doane,	12 days @ \$5.00,	\$60.00,	July 21, 1913.
C.V.Roche,	90 hours	.23,	20.70, June 23, 1913.
C.N.Bennett,	90 "	.23,	20.70, June 23, 1913.

Sewer N.W.Arm

Wm.Doane,	95 hours @ \$.23,	21.85,	July 7th, 1913.
G.L.Stairs,	81 "	.23,	18.63, July 7th, 1913.
Pat.O'Mara,	81 "	.19,	15.39, July 7th, 1913.
W. O'Brien,	81 "	.19,	15.39, July 7th, 1913.
Wm.Doane,	5½ days	2.00,	11.00, July 21st, 1913.

Yours respectfully,
Jas. J. Hopewell,
Clerk of Works.

Deferred until a later stage of the meeting.

Police Protection Cornwallis St DC

Rev. Moses B. Puryear appeared before the Board complaining of lack of police protection in the district around Cornwallis, Maitland and Gottingen Streets.

Mr. Puryear's complaint was supported by Mr. McN. Gabriel and W. P. Buckley.

The Chief of Police was instructed to pay particular attention to this district.

Maitland Street Drainage

W. P. Buckley addressed the Board stating that conditions at properties Maitland Street are worse to-day than when the Board recently made an effort to remedy the cause of complaints there. He claimed that the conditions at #20 Maitland Street are disgraceful, at #24 very bad, and at #38 and #40 filth and dirt are shovelled out on to the street. Referred to the Board of Health.

Sale of Old Water Pipe

Andrew Hubley applied in person for permission to purchase two lengths of old water pipe each 5 feet 6 inches long.

Chief of Police

B of Health

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Controller Hoben thought a small matter like this could be attended to by the Clerk of Works and the Storekeeper of the Stockyard without receiving the authority of the City Engineer, but he had been informed ~~by the Clerk of Works~~ that the Engineer refused to sell the pipe to Mr. Hubley.

The City Engineer being called said he had to refuse Mr. Hubley's request because the City had a contract with John Simon to sell him its scrap iron.

Moved by Controller Hoben, seconded by Controller Harris that the City sell Mr. Hubley the two lengths of pipe he requires, the price to be left with the Clerk of Works and the Storekeeper.

The City Engineer thought the price should be fixed by the Board of Control.

The Board fixed the price at $1\frac{1}{4}\phi$ per pound, Mr. Hubley to also pay the actual cost of labor for cutting the hub off the pipe.

Crossing Windsor, Agricola & other streets
Andrew Hubley called attention to the fact that whilst double-tracking Windsor, Agricola and other streets the Street Railway Company had removed the street crossings and that they had never since been replaced.

Moved by Controller Hoben, seconded by Controller O'Connor that the matter be referred to the City Engineer for report. Motion passed.

Building Laws.
Controller Hoben stated he had been informed that John Gough of Fairview had erected a house within the City limits without a permit and that the building

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encroached upon the street. Referred to Controller Hoben ^{and the City Engineer} for report.

*Hoben
Engineer*

H. E. R. Barnes application

Moved by Controller Harris, seconded by Controller Scanlan that the application of H. E. R. Barnes for employment on the City Engineer's staff be referred to the City Engineer for report. Motion passed.

Engineer

Engineering Staff.

The consideration of the report of the Clerk of Works re Engineering Staff is resumed.

After discussion it was decided to hold within a week or so a special meeting of the Board to deal with the matter of reorganization of the Works Department.

City Wharf foot of George Street

Controller Hoben brought up the matter of the MacNab Resort Company using the City's wharf at the foot of George Street for the purposes of a landing place for their steamer running between the City and MacNab's Island without authority from the City.

SE Davis

Moved by Controller Hoben, seconded by Controller Harris that the MacNab Resort Company be notified to appear before the Board in explanation of their trespass.

Fleming Park.

Read letter Civic Improvement League re destruction of birch trees at the Fleming Park by picnickers, the lighting of fires in the woods, the providing of suitable fire-places and the keeping of fire wood for sale. Referred to Controller Hoben and the City Engineer for report.

Engineers

Controller Scanlan thought a well for the supply of pure water should be provided for the users of the Park. Referred to Controller Hoben and the City Engineer.

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-eer for report.

Caretaker Fleming Park.

Moved by Controller Scanlan, seconded by Controller Harris that Michael Cochran, the Keeper of the Park, be furnished with a police uniform. Motion passed.

Stable 54 Morris Street

Read report City Health Board re the erection of a stable in rear of premises #54 Morris Street by C. W. Anderson without the permission of the Board of Health. Referred to the City Solicitor for his opinion as to the City's legal position in the matter.

Shirley and Louisburg Streets Light

Read petition for an electric light corner of Shirley and Louisburg Streets. Referred to Controller Hoben and the City Engineer for report.

Bonds for School Board.

Read letter Provincial Secretary re application of the School Board to the Governor in Council for an order directing the City to issue debentures to an amount sufficient to raise the sum of \$114,973.00 for the erection of the new Bloomfield High School, installation of hot water system and electric lighting Bloomfield old school and installation of hot water system and electric lighting at Young Street School. Filed.

Rules of Council.

Read letter R. T. MacIlreith enclosing for perusal and suggestions or amendments a draft of the "Rules of Order of Council" as prepared by the revisers of the City Charter. Deferred.

City Charter

The City Clerk reported that it would be necessary for him from time to time during the printing of the Revised City Charter to order extra copies of various parts of the Charter and that he had yesterday

Engineer

*Engineer
Chief of Police*

Solicitor

Engineer

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ordered five hundred extra copies of the parts relating to civic elections, being the first part issued from the press. Approved.

Plumbing in Dwellings

Read report Board of Health as follows:

Office of City Health Board,
July 31st, 1913.

To His Worship the Mayor
and Members Board of Control.

Gentlemen:-

I beg to call your attention to the fact that the owners or agents of the following premises have been notified, under the provisions of the By-laws of the City Health Board, to remove the privy buildings, empty, disinfect and close up the vaults in yards and construct proper water closets connected with the sewer and have failed to comply with the orders of the Board in that behalf.

I am therefore directed by the City Health Board, at a meeting held yesterday, to request that your Board take action to have the necessary work carried out, in accordance with section 10, Chapter 47, of the Acts 1910,

*Mrs O'Laughlin.
Mrs Barry.
Mrs Soames.*

SAID PREMISES BEING

49, 51 Bilby Street, Mrs. Margaret O'Laughlin, no sewer con.
17 Gottingen Street, Mrs. Emma Soames, has sewer.
46 " " Mrs. Mary Barry, no sewer con.

Yours respectfully,

John A. Watters,

Secretary.

Moved by Controller O'Connor, seconded by Controller Harris that Mrs. Margaret O'Laughlin, Mrs. Emma Soames and Mrs. Mary Barry, the owners of properties referred to in the report of the Board of Health be requested to attend before this Board at its meeting on Wednesday next, August 6th inst., at 11.30 o'clock. Motion passed.

The Board adjourned.

J. Barry
MAYOR.

L. J. Watters
CITY CLERK.

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The Board of Control met this morning at 11.30 o'clock. Present His Worship the Mayor, and Controllers O'Connor, Hoben, Harris and Scanlan.

Ocean Terminal Water Supply.

Read application Cook Construction Company & Wheatons for rates for water supply during construction work. Referred to Controller Hoben and the Clerk of Works for report.

City Beach Bath

Moved by Controller Hoben, seconded by Controller O'Connor that Caretaker Wilson of the City beach bath, Point Pleasant Park, be instructed to remove at once from the premises the eel grass recently cut by the diver. Motion passed.

Commute of Common Lot Sp Garden Rd

Controller O'Connor stated that Alderman Smith desired to commute one of the common lots on Spring Garden Road and desired to know the amount he would have to pay. Referred to the City Solicitor for report.

Scientific Assessment?

Moved by Controller O'Connor, seconded by Controller Harris that the City Assessors be instructed to write all the United States and Canadian cities for information respecting their assessment system, and that if any of such cities have in operation the Somers Unit System or any system based on similar scientific principles that they be requested to give the amount of cost of installation of the same and how the cost was made up. Motion passed.

Team for Assessors.

The City Assessors were authorized to hire a team while necessary during the next assessment in the

Clerk's works.

City Engineer

Solicitor

City Assessor

Assessor

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usual way.

William Keddy claim for Damages

Read report City Engineer re claim for damages Mrs. William Keddy, #58 Birmingham Street, for professional services Dr. Harrison, \$7.00, for attendance on a little girl hurt by the runaway horse of Ewan Morrison, Foreman Water Department. Referred to the City Solicitor for report.

Solicitor

Stone Screen

Read report City Engineer recommending that the City's stone screen be given to the Standard Construction Company, now building the water reservoir, for a new one purchased by them delivery of which has been delayed.

Moved by Controller Hoben, seconded by Controller Harris that the City's screen be given the Construction Company provided the new one is given to the City by them within one month, the old one to be loaned in the meantime. Motion passed.

Engineer

Sale of Old Iron Pipe

It was agreed that the price to be charged Andrew Hubley for old iron pipe was intended to be 1¢ per pound instead of 1 1/4¢ as appeared on the minutes of last meeting.

Chief of Works Engineer

City Wharf Foot of George Street

S. G. Davis in answer to written request appeared before the Board in connection with the use by the MacNab Resort Company of the City's wharf, foot of George Street, without permission from the City. Mr. Davis said the Company had been using the wharf temporarily since May 24th, and permanently since July 1st, during all of which time they had been negotiating for other premises to which they expected to move, but had failed

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to secure any. They intended to discontinue the service within a day or two after next Labor Day.

Moved by Controller Hoben, seconded by Controller O'Connor that the MacNab Resort Company be charged the sum of \$50.00 for use of the premises for the season. Motion passed.

Underground Gasoline Tanks.

Read application S. F. Bowser & Company, Limited, for permission to install two Bowser Gasoline Stations, one in front of the Nova Motor Company garage, Granville Street, the other in front of D. A. Scott's place of business on Hollis Street. Referred to the City Engineer, the Chief of the Fire Department and the City Solicitor for report.

Moving Buildings to Ivanhoe Street.

Read letter Civic Improvement League re removal of houses from Pleasant Avenue and vicinity to Ivanhoe Street, and the proposed construction of a sewer in Ivanhoe Street. Referred to the City Engineer and City Solicitor for report.

Fire Department

Read report Chief of the Fire Department for July, as follows:--

Office of Chief Fire Department,
August 4th, 1913.

To the Board of Control.

Gentlemen:-- I beg leave to make the following report:

- 1 That Thomas Healey, Callman, reported sick, has not yet reported for duty.
- 2 Thomas McDonald, Driver on No. 3 Waggon, has resigned.
- 3 John Green, James Brady, Patrick Moriarty, Callmen, have resigned.
- 4 Theodore Moller, Callman, has left the City.

*Engineer
Chief Fire Dept
Solicitor*

*Engineer
Solicitor*

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- 5 Three horses were purchased for \$800.00.
- 6 One hundred (100) feet 2½" hydrant hose with couplings were sold for \$27.00.
- 7 No. 1 Engine and No. 1 Ladder Truck, first alarm apparatus, and No. 5 Engine, second alarm apparatus, were late responding to an alarm of fire from Box 7 and from Box 54, July 31st, caused by the men being out on their water routes and not hearing the alarm.

RECOMMENDATIONS.

- 8 That harness makers tools be purchased at a cost of about \$30.00.
- 9 That John McGrath, Supernumerary, be appointed Acting-Driver, vice Thomas McDonald, resigned.
- 10 Earnest Stone, Martin McGinnis, John Andrews be appointed to the Call Force vice John Green, James Brady and Patrick Moriarty, who have resigned.
- 11 Maurice Power, Supernumerary, be appointed Callmen, vice Theodore Moller, who has left the City.

P. J. Broderick,
Chief Fire Department.

Moved by Controller Scanlan, seconded by Controller Harris that the same be adopted. Motion passed.

Accounts
Controller Scanlan submits accounts chargeable to Fire Department amounting to \$2,311.31.

Moved by Controller Scanlan, seconded by Controller O'Connor that said accounts be recommended to the City Council for payment. Motion passed.

Chief of Fire Department
Controller Scanlan thought it would be in the interests of the Fire Department if the Chief had authority to employ and dismiss members of the Department with provisions for appeals to the Board in case of dismissals in which firemen dismissed claimed injustice was done.

It was decided to write for information to the Cities of Calgary and Vancouver to ascertain the practice in those Cities.

Council

Council

*Calgary
Vancouver*

Loan of Public Gardens Seats August 4th, 1913.

Controller Harris stated that Mrs. William Dennis desired a loan of seats from the Public Gardens for the formal opening of the Local Council of Women's headquarters, Young Avenue.

Moved by Controller Harris, seconded by Controller Hoben that the request be referred to George A. MacKenzie, Acting-Chairman of the Gardens Commissioners, with the request that the application be complied with if the Gardens Commissioners have no objections. Motion passed.

SA MacKenzie

Chief Fire Department to attend Conventions
Controller Scanlan stated that the convention of Canadian Fire Chiefs is to be held at Kingston, Ontario, on the 26th, 27th and 28th of August, and recommended that Chief Broderick be authorized to attend said convention on his way to the Fire Chiefs convention at New York. Approved.

Chief Fire Dept.

City Prison
Read report Governor of City Prison for July, including report on escape of prisoners John Godfrey and Harry Jones, July 8th, Filed.

Council

Accounts
Controller Harris submits accounts chargeable to City Prison for July amounting to \$562.71.

Moved by Controller Harris, seconded by Controller O'Connor that the same be recommended to the Council for payment. Motion passed.

Anonymous Letter on Various Matters
Read anonymous letter containing recommendations

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on various matters, viz., Sand beach at Point Pleasant, Better Street lighting, Seats Grand Parade, Sign "Post Office" on the Post Office, Library, Museum, Sidewalks, Unpainted buildings, Urinals, Workmen's houses, A half-mile promenade on new terminal sheds, A bureau of information. Filed.

Dilapidated Building 37 1/2 Maynard Street

Read letter Board of Health informing this Board that they had ordered the razing of the building rear #37 1/2 Maynard Street, owned by Mrs. John R. Rawley, as unfit to be occupied as a dwelling. Filed.

Water Bill 154 Lockman Street

Read letter E. G. Smith complaining of excessive water meter bill #154 Lockman Street, September, 1912, to March, 1913, \$57.99. Referred to Controller Hoben and the City Engineer for report.

Policeman G. Farmer

Read letter James Mohra complaining of not receiving proper protection from Policeman G. Farmer on the night of July 31st. Deferred until Wednesday morning's meeting, the complainant and the Policeman to be notified by the Chief of Police to attend.

Cunard Street Widening

Controller Hoben reported that property owned by John Connolly on Cunard Street, where widened, is still obstructing the street.

Moved by Controller Hoben, seconded by Controller Harris that Mr. Connolly be notified to attend a meeting of the Board on Friday, the 8th inst., at 11.30 o'clock, to answer as to why he should not be prosecuted for failure to remove the obstruction. Motion passed.

City County and Dartmouth Agreement

The City Clerk informed the Board that he had been in communication with G. Parker Archibald, County

Engineer

Chief of Police

John Connolly

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Clerk, and Alfred Elliot, Town Clerk of Dartmouth, as to a convenient date for a preliminary conference between representatives of the City, the County and the Town on the Arbitration Board for the purpose of considering matters to be subsequently more formally dealt with by said Arbitration Board, relating to subjects of joint expenditure and extension of the boundaries of the City of Halifax. Mr. Archibald and Mr. Elliot were agreed that 11 o'clock on Tuesday morning, the 12th inst., at the County Court House, Spring Garden Road, would be suitable for their representatives.

The Board decided to attend at the County Court House at the time so arranged for.

Gerrish & West - Sts joining - Lights and Crossings of the Sts.

At the suggestion of Controller Harris the City Engineer was instructed to report on the placing of an electric light at the corner of Clifton and St. Alban's Streets, crossings on North Street at Maynard Street, Creighton Street and Belle Aire Terrace, and on the connecting of Gerrish and West Streets, by a curved or other way of approach.

South Park Street Light

Controller Scanlan asked that the City Engineer report on the placing of an electric light on South Park Street opposite the Holy Cross Cemetery.

Spring Garden Road Lighting

Controller O'Connor asked for a report from the City Engineer on the feasibility of lighting Spring Garden Road between South Park and Summer Streets with lights placed lower to the ground than the height of the usual poles.

Livingstone Street Culvert

John Wright, Livingstone Street, appeared before

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the Board complaining of the dangerous condition of a wooden culvert and the stoppage of a water course in said street.

Engineer

Moved by Controller Hoben, seconded by Controller Harris that the City Engineer be instructed to have the matter attended to. Motion passed.

Robie Street - Crossing

Controller Hoben asked for a report from the City Engineer on the placing of a crossing on Robie Street near Mr. MacDonald's shop.

Engineer

Herald Contribution to Ward III streets - etc.

Read report City Clerk re amount available for expenditure on the streets in Ward three from the contribution of the "Halifax Herald" 1912-13, the total amount being \$744.16, to be divided one-half to the City, one-quarter to the Society of St. Vincent de Paul and one-quarter for the Society for the Relief of the Condition of the Poor. Filed.

Controller Hoben stated he had received a letter from Senator Dennis requesting him to look after the expenditure in Ward three of said money.

Controller Scanlan and others objected, claiming it was a matter for the Board to deal with.

Controller Hoben stated he had asked Mr. Quigley, of the Works Department, for a list of the streets in Ward three most in need of repairs which have not been taken over by the City.

*Senator Dennis
Cont - Hoben
Engineer*

Controller Hoben was requested to submit said list to the Board when it is obtained.

Brunswick Street - Sidewalk
Controller Scanlan requested the City Engineer to

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report on the repairing of Brunswick Street sidewalk between George and Prince Streets.

Engineer

List of Sidewalks ordered.

Controller Harris asked that the Clerk of Works complete up to date the schedule of sidewalks ordered which he formerly completed up to January 9th, 1913.

Clerk of Works.

Pay of Works Dept - Employees.

Read application Wm. Henrion, Engineer Steam Roller, for an increase of pay. Referred to Controller Hoben and the City Engineer for report at Wednesday's meeting.

Engineer

Fire Department - Tenders.

Tenders for various services for the Fire Department were received and opened as follows:--

PAINTING MORRIS STREET STATION

	Price
<u>David Roche</u>	
Tender No. 1	\$156.00
" No. 2	342.00
" No. 3	89.00
<u>Horton & Manett (one month)</u>	
Tender No. 1	125.00
" No. 2	200.00
" No. 3	150.00
<u>Martin & Moore</u>	
Tender No. 1	115.00
" No. 2	199.00
" No. 3	89.00
<u>Walsh Bros., Ltd. (three weeks)</u>	
Tender No. 1	125.00
" No. 2	317.00
" No. 3	75.00
<u>Carter & O'Brien</u>	
The whole	356.00

POINTING CENTRAL STATION

John Foley	149.00
James Taylor	225.00
S. A. Marshall & Son	189.00

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Martin & Moore	95.00
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PAINTING CENTRAL STATION (Cont'd)

	Price
Carter & O'Brien	\$ 135.00
Walsh Bros., Ltd.	75.00
David Roche	78.00
Horton & Manett	150.00

PAINTING WEST STREET STATION

Martin & Mopre	56.00
Carter & O'Brien	78.00
Walsh Bros., Ltd.	74.00
David Roche	49.00
Horton & Manett	65.00

PLASTERING MORRIS STREET STATION

James Taylor	30.00
S. A. Marshall & Son	60.00
John Foley	38.00

WINDOW BLINDS CENTRAL STATION

<u>Freeman & Company</u>	
Tender No. 1	34.50
" No. 2	27.50
" No. 3	30.50
<u>J. H. Holland</u>	30.50

Referred to ^{Controller Scardon, the} Chief of the Fire Department and

W. B. Fidler for report.

Moved by Controller Hoben, seconded by Controller Harris that the wages of the Night Fireman at the Incinerator be increased from \$10.00 to \$12.00 per week. Motion passed.

Moved by Controller Harris, seconded by Controller O'Connor that the City Clerk notify the cabmen by advertisement in the newspapers to attend the Board of Control meeting on Friday morning in reference to fares for licensed motor cabs. Motion passed.

SCHEDULE OF ACCOUNTS PASSED.

E. P. Meagher	Fire Department	
	Extra parts Motor Engine	\$313.00

Scardon.

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club works.*

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Fire Department (Cont'd)

Halifax Electric Tramway Co., Ltd.	Light \$14.25	
	Power <u>12.98</u>	\$27.23
T. C. Allen & Co.	Stationery	1.40
Amherst Boot & Shoe Co.	Rubber Boots	148.50
Burns & Kelleher	Castings	8.05
Canadian Rubber Co.	Nozzle	.75
City Home	Wood	1.25
Callmen working after fires		3.00
John Davison & Son	Lumber	12.50
James Dempster, Ltd.	"	23.37
Neil Fox	Saddlery	15.50
Farquhar Bros., Ltd.	Wire, etc.	1.75
F. P. Farquharson	Pitner Lights	7.70
Andrew Grant	Oil	29.40
Gordon & Keith	Bedding	46.15
J. R. Gaunt & Son	Buttons	15.30
Halifax Steam Laundry	Work	8.50
Imperial Oil Co.	Gasoline	19.81
Kelly's, Ltd.	Saddlery	40.45
London Rubber Stamp Co.	Stamp	1.00
Henry Lovett	Leather	25.00
MacDonald & Co.	Repairs strikers	5.65
A. & W. MacKinlay, Ltd.	Slating	1.40
Dr. H. McFatriidge	Veterinary services	30.00
A. J. McNutt	Carriage work	1.00
W. & A. Moir	Machine work	55.76
National Drug & Chemical Co.	Polish, etc.	2.10
C. L. Newman, Ltd.	Brake lining	7.52
Geo. A. Peirier	Plumbing	21.13
Wm. Roche	Coal	100.94
James Roue	Distilled Water	1.50
Robinson Bros.	Three horses	800.00
John Stair, Son & Morrow, Ltd. <i>John Stair, Son & Morrow, Ltd.</i>	Electrical supplies	8.75
James Simmonds, Ltd.	Hardware	16.23
F. A. Shaw	Fodder	452.70
Geo. A. Wooten & Co.	Plumbing	1.62
Wentzell's, Ltd.	Groceries	16.20
Maritime Telegraph & Telephone Co., Ltd.	Phones	26.45
A. A. Thompson	Sponges	12.75

\$2311.31

City Prison

Stroud & Eveleigh	Carriage work	12.00
J. J. Scriven & Sons	Bread	25.09
E. W. Crease & Son	Groceries	62.97
W. A. Maling & Co.	Ox heads	25.50
Stairs, Son & Morrow, Ltd.	Hardware	13.98
J. & M. Murphy, Ltd.	Dry Goods	30.48

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The Robert Taylor Co., Ltd.	Boots	\$ 1.50
J. F. Topp	Horse shoes	1.25
Patrick Dowd	Repairs	19.00
P. A. Gough	Veterinary services	8.00
Forsyth, Sutcliffe & Co.	Arsenate of lead	2.00
Black & Flinn	Lime	2.25
Neil Fox	Sponge, etc.	.75
Halifax Seed Co.	Seed	.90
Irwin & Sons	Drugs	13.90
Wm. J. Regan	Harness	56.00
Maritime Telegraph & Telephone, Co., Ltd.	Phones	4.50
Halifax Electric Tramway Co., Ltd.	Light	1.00
A. M. Bell & Co., Ltd.	Paris green	2.00
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The Board adjourned.

L. Fred Monaghan
CITY CLERK.

J. P. Bell
CHAIRMAN.

Board of Control Chambers,
City Hall,

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The Board of Control met this morning at 11.30 o'clock. Present His Worship the Mayor, Chairman, and Controllers O'Connor, Harris, Hoben and Scanlan.

Sub Division of Edgewood.
Read letter Carrick, Limited, re subdivision of

property west of Windsor Street and north of Bayer's Road called "Edgewood", covering plan. Referred to Controller Hoben and the City Engineer for report.

Properties 54-62 Maitland Street
Read letter Mrs. T. Merrick, #65 Maitland Street,

complaining of the condition of properties #54, #56, #60 and #62 Maitland Street. Referred to City Health Board.

Accounts

Controller Harris submits accounts chargeable to the Police Department amounting to \$99.95.

Moved by Controller Harris, seconded by Controller O'Connor that the same be recommended for payment.

Motion passed.

Widening Cunard Street

John Connolly appeared before the Board in connection with the matter of an encroachment on Cunard Street maintained by him. Mr. Connolly said he had recently purchased from the City for \$150.00 the piece of property complained of, and would have had the obstruction removed if the City had furnished him with the deed. As soon as he receives the deed from the City he is prepared to remove the obstruction. Being asked to put a price on the property at which he would resell to the City Mr. Connolly said he would take \$200.00 for it.

Deferred until Friday morning's meeting, G. J.

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Richardson, adjoining property owner, to be requested to attend.

City Home

Controller Scanlan submits the monthly report of the City Home for July, showing the number of inmates at the end of the month to have been one hundred and forty nine (149) men, one hundred and twenty three (123) women, five (5) children, total two hundred and seventy seven, and recommending accounts amounting to \$4,285.26 for payment.

Moved by Controller Scanlan, seconded by Controller O'Connor that the report be adopted and the accounts recommended for payment. Motion passed.

Accounts

The Clerk of Works submits accounts chargeable to the various services of the Department of City Works for July amounting to \$9,579.32.

Moved by Controller Hoben, seconded by Controller Harris that said accounts be recommended to the City Council for payment. Motion passed.

Motor Fire Engine Patricia

Controller Scanlan submits account \$313.00, E.P. Meagher, for supplying extra parts for the motor fire engine.

Moved by Controller Scanlan, seconded by Controller Harris that said account be recommended to the Council for payment. Motion passed.

Accounts

Controller O'Connor submits accounts for various services amounting to \$2,780.59.

Moved by Controller O'Connor, seconded by Controller Harris that said accounts be recommended to the City Council for payment. Motion passed.

Plumbing in Swellings August 6th, 1913.

The report of City Health Board, July 31st, 1913, (see page 253), re unsanitary condition of properties #49 and #51 Bilby Street, #17 Gottingen Street and #46 Gottingen Street is again taken up.

Mrs. Mary Barry, #46 Gottingen Street, in answer to summons was present.

Read letter Mrs. Emma Soames relating to condition of her property, #17 Gottingen Street, and stating she was not well enough to attend.

Moved by Controller Harris, seconded by Controller O'Connor that this matter be referred to the City Engineer for report as to the cost in each case of installing sanitary plumbing, etc., and as to the best arrangements that can be made with the property owners to have the present trouble remedied, the Plumbing Inspector to prepare specifications and an estimate of the cost in each case. Motion passed.

*Engineer
Plumbing Inspector*

Read application Wm. Orr to have water turned on at a new house, #570 Gottingen Street.

Water 570 Gottingen Street - Wm Orr

Moved by Controller O'Connor, seconded by Controller Hoben that the service pipe not having been extended to this property during construction of the building that the water be now turned on for domestic supply.

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Motion passed. *Water supply J S Hubley.*

On motion of Controller O'Connor, seconded by Controller Hoben a similar request from J. S. Hubley was dealt with in the same manner.

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12 O'clock Time Run - Citadel.
E. A. Saunders, Secretary of the Board of Trade, stated he had an inquiry from the Military Authorities

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as to the desire of citizens in respect to the time of firing the mid-day gun at the Citadel. The proposal was to fire the gun at 12 o'clock noon as was the former practice, instead of at 1 o'clock as at present. Mr. Saunders thought that the majority of the employers of labor were in favor of the gun being fired at noon as formerly.

After discussion Mr. Saunders was informed that the members of the Board of Control approved of the suggestion to have the gun fired at noon.

Dumping of offal at Slaughter Houses.
Heber Hartlen complained of the dumping of offal from slaughter houses at compost heaps at the City Prison near his abattoir.

Moved by Controller Harris, seconded by Controller O'Connor that the complaint be referred to the City Health Board for investigation and report. Motion passed.

Water Bill 124 Grafton Street
Read report City Engineer re water bill Mrs. M. Willis, #124 Grafton Street.

Mrs. Willis was present, claiming there could be no waste on the property and that the meter must be registering incorrectly.

Moved by Controller Hoben, seconded by Controller Harris that the meter bill be reduced 50 per cent. making it \$12.25 for the six months to March, 1913.

Motion passed.
Hand Contribution to Streets Ward III

Controller Hoben submits a letter from Honorable Senator Dennis to himself together with a copy of a letter from Senator Dennis to the City Engineer request-

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-ing that the moneys contributed by him towards improvements to unaccepted streets in Ward three be expended under the supervision of Controller Hoben and the City Engineer. Also a list of streets in Ward three badly in need of repair.

Moved by Controller Harris, seconded by Controller O'Connor that the wishes of Senator Dennis be assented to, and that the moneys be expended under the supervision of Controller Hoben and the City Engineer. Motion passed. *Market Building*

Read opinion City Solicitor in re account S.P. Dumaresq as architect for the Market Building.

Moved by Controller Hoben, seconded by Controller O'Connor that the City Solicitor's opinion be concurred in and a copy forwarded to Mr. Dumaresq. Motion passed.

Moved by Controller Hoben, seconded by Controller Harris that Mr. Dumaresq be paid \$3,000.00 on account. Motion passed, His Worship the Mayor dissenting.

Pay of Works Dept - Employees
Read report City Engineer re applications of certain employees of the Works Department for increases of wages.

Moved by Controller Hoben, seconded by Controller Harris that the wages of William Henrion and Thomas Gilfoy be each increased 2¢ an hour, and that the City Engineer's report as so amended be adopted. Motion passed. *Ivanhoe St Sewer and Water*

Read report City Engineer re Ivanhoe Street sewer and water extension.

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Council.*

*Dumaresq
Council*

*Engineer
Club of Works.*

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Moved by Controller Harris, seconded by Controller O'Connor that the matter of sewer and water extension Ivanhoe Street be deferred until Friday's meeting. Motion passed.

Water Bill 403 Agricola Street

Read report City Engineer re water meter bill Mrs. James Westhaver, #403 Agricola Street.

Moved by Controller Hoben, seconded by Controller O'Connor that said report be adopted. Motion passed.

Water Bill 9 Charles Street

Read report City Engineer re water meter bill LaMont Buskins, #9 Charles Street.

Moved by Controller Hoben, seconded by Controller Harris that the report be deferred. Motion passed.

Fire Department Tenders

Read report Controller Scanlan on tenders for various work for the Fire Department, recommending that the following tenders, being the lowest in each case, be accepted:

MORRIS STREET STATION

Painting - Carter & O'Brien	\$356.00
Plaster Work - James Taylor	30.00

CENTRAL STATION

Pointing - John Foley	149.00
Window Blinds - J. H. Holland	30.50

WEST STREET STATION

Painting - David Roche	49.00
Supplying three pairs doors - Thos. Bottomley & Sons	75.00
Painting said doors - David Roche	83.00

GRAFTON STREET STATION

Supplying two pairs doors - Thos. Bottomley & Sons	36.00
Painting same - David Roche	49.00

Moved by Controller Scanlan, seconded by Controller O'Connor that the report be adopted. Motion passed.

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Ocean Terminal Water Supply August 6th, 1913.

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Moved by Controller Hoben, seconded by Controller Harris that the Cook Construction Company & Wheatons be charged the regular water meter rates together with meter rental for water during construction at the new railway terminals. Motion passed.

Dilapidated Building 102 Granville Street
Controller Hoben stated he had been requested to report the unsafe condition of burned building to the south of the Dennis property on Granville Street.

The Chief of the Fire Department verbally reported that the Building being now boarded up is not a special menace from a fire standpoint.

Engineer
Moved by Controller Harris, seconded by Controller O'Connor that the matter be referred to the City Engineer for report. Motion passed.

Dilapidated Building Le Marchant Street
Rea letter David Gray, #60 $\frac{1}{2}$ LeMarchant Street, complaining of a dilapidated building on LeMarchant Street. Referred to the City Engineer for report.

Policeman
Controller Harris report that Wm. Ross MacKenzie, who resides outside the City, recently appointed to the Police Force had not yet come forward to be sworn in and recommended that Frederick Austen Beaver be appointed to the Force if MacKenzie is not sworn in before the Board meets on Friday.

Controller Scanlan objects and contends that applicants for the position should be advertised for in the usual way.

The matter is deferred until Friday.

Automobile Endurance Tour
Moved by Controller O'Connor, seconded by Controller Harris that this Board on Friday next adjourn its

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meeting at sharp 1 o'clock in order to receive on the Grand Parade the automobilists who are expected at that time to have completed their tour from Halifax to Yarmouth and return. Motion passed.

SCHEDULE OF ACCOUNTS PASSED.

Police Department		
Maritime Telegraph & Telephone Co., Ltd.	Phones	\$12.42
Recorder	Advertising	13.95
Colwell Bros., Ltd.	Coat, etc.	43.32
Morton & Cragg	Leggings	.75
R. L. Archibald	Carbide	.35
Neil Fox	Leather	1.00
Wm. Stairs, Son & Morrow, Ltd.	Coat	3.00
Wm. Taylor & Co.	Rubber boots	4.00
Chronicle	Advertising	181.81
T. C. Allen & Co.	Mucilage	.10
Hillis & Sons, Ltd.	Repairs motor cycle	2.25
		\$99.95

City Home		
Wentzell's, Ltd.	Groceries	256.50
Gunn & Co., Ltd.	Flour	195.00
W. A. Maling & Co.	Meats	304.90
Smith & Proctor	Butter	122.27
C. F. Holland	Milk	96.72
J. A. Leaman & Co.	Pork	39.36
A. Wilson & Son	Fresh fish	28.26
The Fleischmann Co.	Yeast	4.20
J. & M. Murphy, Ltd.	Dry Goods	88.69
Frank W. Fraser	Forage	50.03
Arthur Fordham & Co.	Leather	16.23
Halifax Electric Tramway Co., Ltd.	Light	15.70
Hugh D. MacKenzie Co., Ltd.	Coal	20.88
T. C. Allen & Co.	Stationery	1.60
Maritime Telegraph & Telephone Co., Ltd.	Exchange ser.	7.50
James Simmonds, Ltd.	Paint, etc.	15.14
C.E. Putner	Dispensing	50.00
Black & Flinn	Potatoes	36.00
Cragg Bros., Co., Ltd.	Sundries	39.85
Nickerson & Warr Co., Ltd.	Potatoes	34.00
John F. Outhit	Cabbage	2.50
W. J. O'Connell	Horseshoeing	10.88
James D. Walsh	Paris green	5.00
E. W. Crease & Son	Cabbage	1.00
Neil Fox	Axle grease	.75
P. F. Shea	Tubs	1.50
A. E. Boutilier	Mowing grass	7.50
A. C. Hawkins, M. D.	Lunacy cer.	5.00

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Nova Scotia Hospital	Maintenance	\$1506.36
B. J. Mulcahy	Cash expended	473.70
Salaries	July, 1913	848.24

\$4285.26

Works Department

City Hall Lighting	77.10
Street Lighting	1857.70
City Prison Improvement	48.85
City Property	76.15
Teams and Stables	69.92
Fleming Park	23.60
Cleaning Paved Streets	45.75
Sewer Maintenance	41.51
Telephones	33.19
Public Baths	1.95
Water Maintenance	616.24
Internal Health	63.08
Oakland Road Extension	92.83
Streets	1029.22
Permanent Sidewalks	1590.57
Sewerage	1269.07
Water Construction	2642.59

\$9579.32

General Accounts

Halifax Industrial School	Maintenance of boys for Quarter ending July 31, 1913	
	Truants	\$180.06
	Reg. Com.	192.17
		372.23
St. Patrick's Home	Maintenance of boys for Quarter ending July 31st, 1913	
	Truants	193.56
	Reg. Com.	210.68
		404.24
School for the Blind	Tuition and Board pupils for year ending June 30th, 1913	1070.00
Earnest H. Blois, Supt. Neglected and Dependent Children	Board of children to July 31st, 1913	135.63
Herald Publishing Co.	Advertising	21.73

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Chronicle Publishing Co.	Advertising	\$140.82
Blackadar Bros.	Advertising Recorder	146.00
Imperial Publishing Co.	Printing Circul-ars	5.00
Longon Rubber Stamp Co.	Stamps	2.50
H. R. Bergmann & Co.	Engraving badges	.40
A. & W. MacKinlay, Ltd.	Books, etc.	
	City Treasurer	\$5.50
	" Collector	1.10
Butterworth & Co.	One copy Turners Loan	5.55
T. C. Allen & Co.,	Stationery, etc.	
	Police Department	2.40
	City Solicitor	21.20
	Appeal Court	1.20
	City Collector	41.80
	License Inspector	11.00
	City Auditor	3.24
	City Treasurer	20.25
	City Clerk	360.50
		461.59
Canada Law Book Co.	Digest Can. Crim-inal Cases, Vol. 1 to 20	8.30
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		\$2780.59

The Board adjourned.

L. Fred Monaghan
CITY CLERK.

J. M. Best
Chairman.

Board of Control Chambers,
City Hall,

August 5th, 1913.

The Board of Control met this morning at 11.30 o'clock. Present His Worship the Mayor, Chairman, and Controllers Harris, Hoben, O'Connor and Scanlan.

Incinerator
Read letter John R. Hamilton, St. John, N.B., as follows:--

St. John, N. B., August 6th, 1913.

Superintendent of the Incinerator,
Halifax, N. S.

Dear Sir:

What will you pay for the complete suppression of the offensive odors from your plant, which the newspapers and citizens are complaining about so bitterly?

Yours truly,
Jno. R. Hamilton.

Moved by Controller O'Connor, seconded by Controller Harris that same be filed. Motion passed.

Coal
Read report Controller O'Connor re tenders for City's coal supply 1913-14, covering new specifications, and recommending that new tenders be called for.

Moved by Controller O'Connor, seconded by Controller Harris that the same be adopted. Motion passed.

Policeman George Farmer
The charge preferred by James Mohra against Policeman George Farmer of not affording him protection when called upon on the night of July 31st, 1913, is again taken up.

Farmer and Mohra are present, the latter represented by his Counsel R. T. MacIlreith.

James Mohra, the complainant, is sworn and relates the circumstances as stated in his letter.

~~F~~Farmer, sworn, denies having been present at the time a by-stander threatened to assault Mohra.

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Yazbeck Ralleil, sworn, corroborates Nohra.

George Cummins a boy of fifteen years of age related the circumstances, agreeing with the two Assyrians except as to the presence of the Policeman at the time threats were used against Nohra, as to which he contradicted Nohra and the other witness and corroborated the Police Officer.

The charge against Farmer is dismissed.

Automobile Cab Fares.

On the 6th. inst. the Board advertised in the Morning Chronicle and the Acadian Recorder, as follows:-

Office of City Clerk,
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CABMEN.

The Board of Control at its meeting on Friday morning, 8th. inst., at 11:30'clock, will hear cabmen and automobile owners in reference to rates of fares for licensed motor cabs.

L. Fred Monaghan,
City Clerk.

The only persons taking advantage of the opportunity were Cabmen Michael G. Power and Stephen Rose, both of whom thought that the licensed motor cabs should come under the general cab Ordinance, operating from the stands the whole year round and at the same rates of fares.

It was agreed to recommend to Council that the former recommendation as to license fees for motor cabs be amended to read \$2.00 per hour and \$2.50 per hour respectively for five passenger cars and seven passenger cars, instead of the previous recommendation of \$3.00 and \$3.50.

Cunard Street Widening

In respect to the obstruction on Cunard Street, maintained by John Connolly, J. Richardson in response

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to notification appeared before the Board. Mr. Richardson claimed that in expropriating the properties for the widening of Cunard Street, the City took the southern portion of a double house of which building he owns the northern house. The small piece of property recently sold to Mr. Connolly adjoins these properties. When the City removes the south half of the Building, they will have to put a new end in his building. Mr. Robertson offered to put a new end in his own building if the City will have transferred to him the piece of land recently sold to Mr. Connolly.

Referred to the City Solicitor for report.

Payment of Witnesses in Police Court.

Read recommendation, Controller Harris, that the City Charter be amended to provide that witnesses for the prosecution in cases in the Police Court be paid by the City whether the Defendant is convicted or otherwise.

Referred to Controller O'Connor for report.

Dry closet in yard Cunard Street.

Read letter, David Colquhoun, complaining of the placing of a dry closet in a yard off Cunard St.

Referred to the City Health Board.

Ivanhoe Street.

Read opinion, City Solicitor, re Ivanhoe Street.

Read letter, W. A. Black, for himself and others, asking for opportunity to be heard in respect to the removal of old buildings to properties on Ivanhoe Street.

Deferred until Monday morning's meeting.

Poll Tax Collections

Read letter, City Collector, recommending

John A. Munroe and Wm. Watkins as collectors to collect over-due poll taxes on the 10 per cent. commission basis.

Moved by Controller O'Connor, seconded by Controller Harris that the nomination be approved. Motion passed.

Street-Gasoline Pumps.

Read opinion, City Solicitor, re the installation

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of gasoline stations in the streets of the City, stating that the City has no right to authorize such.

Moved by Controller Harris, seconded by Controller Scanlan that Legislation be sought to enable the City to give permits for the erection of such stations. Motion passed.

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Injury By Run-away Horse on street
Read opinion of City Solicitor against the

Mrs. Keddy.

claim of Mrs. W. Keddy, #58 Birmingham Street, for medical attendance on her little girl, who was injured by a run-away horse of the Superintendent of Water Department. Filed.

Pleasant Avenue Sewerage Rates - A Payne.

Read opinion of City Solicitor, re Alfred Payne's protest against liability for sewerage rates, Pleasant Avenue, stating that Mr. Payne is liable.

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Approved, and a copy ordered to be forwarded to Mr. Payne.

Stable 56 Morris Street

City Health Board.

Read opinion of City Solicitor in re erection of a stable by C. W. Anderson, rear #56 Morris Street. Filed and a copy ordered to be forwarded to the City Health Board.

Horses Damaging Sodded Sidewalks.

Read minutes of Council referring back to this Board for further consideration, Draft Ordinance re horses damaging sodded sidewalks.

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Moved by Controller O'Connor, seconded by Controller Harris, that said Ordinance be amended by adding after the word "sidewalks", in the third line thereof, the words "and to actually injure the same".

Motion passed.

Tramway Street Sprinkling

Engineer

Moved by Controller Scanlan, seconded by Controller Harris that the City Engineer report on the matter of the Street Railway watering the City streets upon which its tramway runs. Motion passed.

Bliss and Robie Sts Light
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Read petition, Capt. Jas. W. Hamm, for an electric light at the corner of Bliss and Robie Streets.

Referred to City Engineer for report.

Firemen's Tournament
Read report Controller O'Connor, recommending that the City provide a grant of \$1,000.00 toward the Firemen's Tournament, August, 1914.

Moved by Controller O'Connor, seconded by Controller Scanlan, that the report be adopted. Motion passed.

The Board adjourned

*L. Fred Moraghan
city clerk.*

*J. B. Jeff
Mayor.*

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Board of Control Chambers,
City Hall,

August 11th., 1913.

The Board of Control met this morning at 11.30 o'clock. Present:- His Worship the Mayor, Chairman, and Controllers Hoben, O'Connor, Harris and Scanlan.

Ivanhoe Street Sewer and Water
The City Clerk reported that Mr. W. A. Black et al. desired the matter of Ivanhoe St. sewer extension postponed to a future meeting. Agreed to.

Gottingen Street Paving Assessment?
Charles Judge appeared before the Board with a bill for Permanent Pavement, Gottingen Street, for \$52.75, principal and interest. Mr. Judge claimed he would have paid his account for this service five years ago if he had got a satisfactory account. He desired an itemized bill and objected to paying a portion of the cost, except his actual street frontage.

Referred to Controller O'Connor, the City Collector and the City Engineer to furnish a detailed statement of how the bill is made up and to the City Solicitor for his opinion as to Mr. Judge's liability for other than his actual street frontage.

Water Lot - North West Arm - Bristol
Charles Bristol appeared before the Board asking for the sanction of the City to his application for the granting of a water-lot and privilege of extending his wharf at property, North West Arm.

Referred to the City Engineer for report.

Street Gasoline Pumps.
Capt. D. A. Scott appeared in reference to the application recently made for the privilege of placing a gasoline pump station on the sidewalk in front of his place of business, on Hollis Street, urging that the matter be decided.

Read report, City Engineer re gasoline street

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pumps, advising against their installation. Filed.

Captain Scott was informed by the Board that the City has no power at present to grant the permission asked for.

The question of issuing a permit to Captain Scott to install a gasoline tank under the sidewalk was referred to the City Engineer.

Bastardy Act
J. J. Power, solicitor for a client present with him, asked the consent of the Board of Control, as Overseers of the Poor, to his client's bringing an action against the father of a certain child, under the Bastardy Act.

Moved by Controller O'Connor, seconded by Controller Harris that Controller Scanlan be authorized, on behalf of the Board, to authorize the laying of information in this and other such cases that may arise. Motion passed unanimously.

Sub Division of Edgewood.
Read letter, Carrick, Ltd., explaining their reason for not having laid out lane-ways in their subdivision of the property called "Edgewood".

Referred to the City Engineer for report, together with the letter and plan relating to the same subdivision referred to him, August 6th., and for report also as to the laying out of Connaught Avenue in said plan to the width of 120 feet.

Grand Parade Wall, flow of water.
Read report, City Health Board, re flow of water from the Parade wall, along the south side of the City Hall to Barrington Street.

Referred to the City Engineer for action.
Loan of City Bunting to Dartmouth
Read application, Alderman Geo. E. VanBuskirk, Dartmouth, on behalf of the Town, for the loan of the City flags for decoration purposes on Dartmouth's Natal Day, 14th. inst. Granted.

*B. J. Mulcahy
Scanlan
J. J. Power
Council.*

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Engineer

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Public Half Holiday

His Worship the Mayor stated that he had ordered the usual proclamation for a half-holiday in the City for Dartmouth's Natal Day. Approved.

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Tapper for Fireman

Read report, City Electrician re cost of an electric tapper, \$18.00, for Callman Wm. Clemens' house.

Scanlon

Referred to Controller Scanlan for report.

Water Bill 38 Chebucto Road

Read report, City Engineer, re water meter bill, 38 Chebucto Road, A. D. Johnston.

Council

Moved by Controller Hoben, seconded by Controller O'Connor that the sum of \$5.00 be deducted from said account, leaving the bill to be paid, \$8.08.

Motion passed.

Dilapidated Buildings Granville & Le Marchant Sts

Read report, City Engineer re old buildings, Granville and LeMarchant Streets.

Engineer

Moved by Controller O'Connor, seconded by Controller Hoben that the same be adopted. Motion passed.

Street Crossings

Read report, City Engineer re street crossings, North Street at Belle Aire Terrace, Maynard and Creighton Streets, and on Robie Street at street formerly known as King Street. Adopted.

Engineer

Water Bill 242 Creighton Street

Read report, City Engineer re water bill, 242 Creighton Street, Mrs. Margaret Hill.

Council

Moved by Controller Hoben, seconded by Controller O'Connor that the said account be reduced from \$34.29 to \$20.00. Motion passed.

Water Bill 154 Lockman Street

Read report, City Engineer re water meter bill, 154 Lockman Street, E. G. Smith, \$57.99, recommending that the bill for the six months from September, 1912, to March 1913 be made up at 40,000 gallons.

Council

Moved by Controller Hoben, seconded by Controller O'Connor that the report be adopted. Motion passed. Controller Harris excused from voting.

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Water Bill Birchdale Hotel

Read report, City Engineer re water bill, Birchdale Hotel, from August 1912 to March 1913, \$158.09, recommending that a new bill be rendered for the same amount as that rendered for the same period last year.

Motion passed. *Water Bill 81 Cunard Street*

Read report, City Engineer re water meter bill, 81 Cunard Street, H. S. Grant, for one year, \$29.37.

Moved by Controller Hoben, seconded by Controller O'Connor, that said bill be reduced to \$20.00.

Motion passed. *Agricola Street*

Read report, City Engineer on complaint of R. A. ~~Spawton~~ *Spawton* re repairing of Agricola Street with ashes.

Moved by Controller O'Connor, seconded by Controller Harris that the City Engineer be instructed to sufficiently soak the ashes on said street with water and roll it and that Mr. ~~Spawton~~ *Spawton* be informed accordingly.

Motion passed. *Brunswick Street - Sidewalk*

Read report, City Engineer re repairs to sidewalk Brunswick Street, east side, between George and Prince Streets. Filed.

Water Bill 156 Spring Garden Road

Read report, City Engineer, re water bill, 156 Spring Garden Road, Mrs. L. M. Campbell, \$13.81.

Moved by Controller Hoben, seconded by Controller Harris that said bill be reduced to \$10.00. motion passed.

Water Bills 348 South St - & Murray Place

Read report, City Engineer re water bill, Murray Estate, 348 South Street, from September 1912 to March 1913, \$162.00 and Murray Place, for the same

period, \$77.85, recommending that the rate for Murray Place be reduced to the former rate, \$12.68, per annum and a bill for 348 South Street, reduced to

2,700 gallons: the bill rendered having been for another property altogether.

Council

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*Engineer
RA Spawton*

Engineer

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Moved by Controller Hoben, seconded by Controller Harris that the report be adopted. Motion passed.

Street Lights
Read report, City Engineer recommending the installation of street lights as follows:-

Shurley and Louisburg Streets,
Clifford and St. Alban Streets,
South Park Street, Opposite the Holy Cross Cemetery,
and the shifting of a light one pole from the junction of Parker and Windsor Streets to the corner of Quinpool Road and Windsor Street, and also on request for a light, Morris and Queen Streets, that said light is already installed.

Approved.

Market Building
Controller Hoben submitted certificate from the Architect of the Market Building for payment of \$8,000 on account to the M. E. Keefe Construction Company.

Moved by Controller Hoben, seconded by Controller O'Connor that said certificate be honored and the payment on account ^{made} paid. Motion passed.

Purchase of Water Pipe
Controller Hoben reported that the City Engineer required 700 feet of 20-inch pipe to go under the reservoir now under construction, and that D. Y. Stewart & Co. offered to supply the same at \$37.00 a ton, amounting to, approximately, \$2,220.00.

Moved by Controller Hoben seconded by Controller O'Connor, that the offer of D. Y. Stewart & Co. be recommended to the Council for acceptance. Motion passed.

Lions for Memorial Tower
Controller Harris asked if anything was being done in relation to the contract for pedestals for the bronze lions presented by the Royal Colonial Institute.

Controller Hoben and the City Engineer answered that it had been decided not to build the pedestals for the lions until they were here.

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North West Arm Trunk Sewer.

Controller Scanlan asked when tenders would be called for, for the trenching of the North West Arm Intercepting Sewer.

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The City Engineer answered that Mr. McKeave is working on the plans which are not yet ready, and that work could not be commenced in any event until the right of way has been acquired.

Engineer

Grass Clipping on Sodded Sidewalks.

Controller Scanlan asked that the Police be instructed to notify citizens to have the grass clipped on sodded sidewalks, in conformation with the Ordinance, and to prosecute persons throwing rubbish on "parked" Park sidewalks and also on other streets, and persons failing to comply with the grass clipping Ordinance.

Chief of Police

Widening Cunard Street.

Clifford F. Ross complained of the dilapidated condition of the building at the corner of Creighton and Cunard Streets and of the dangerous obstruction such building is to the street.

*Engineer
Solicitor*

The City Solicitor was requested to have his report on these premises ready for Wednesday's meeting.

Incinerator

The following resolution is submitted:-

Resolved that Mr. McKeave be requested to have the Incinerator under his special charge. That he see that recording instruments are continuously in order and that he report weekly to the Board of Control, whether in his judgment the Incinerator is operated satisfactorily, together with any suggestions he may have to offer respecting its operation.

*Engineer
A. R. McKeave*

Moved by Controller Hoben, seconded by Controller O'Connor.

Moved in amendment by Controller Scanlan, seconded by Controller Harris that H. W. Johnson's name be substituted for Mr. McKeave's in the resolution.

His Worship the Mayor gave his casting vote for

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and declared it
the original resolution ~~which~~ carried.

The Board adjourned.

L. Fred Moraghan

CITY CLERK.

J. P. Bell
MAYOR.

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City Hall,
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The Board of Control met this morning at 11.30 o'clock. Present:- His Worship the Mayor, Chairman, and Controllers O'Connor, Harris, Hoben and Scanlan.
Connaught-Avenue Boulevard
Read letter, Carrick Ltd. re the laying out of Connaught Avenue Boulevard through the Edgewood property.

Referred to the City Engineer for report at Friday's meeting.

Down Planning
The City Clerk submitted the Board's reply dated July 15th., to P. J. Cook, addressed c/o National Housing and Town Planning Association, Industrial Bureau, Winnipeg, in reply to Mr. Cook's application submitted to the Board July 14th., for employment as a town planner in Halifax; the said reply having been returned by the Post Office Department as not known at the Town Planning Office, Winnipeg. Filed.

Firemen's Tappers.
Read report Controller Scanlan against application of Call-fireman Wm. Clemens for installation of tapper at a cost of \$18.00 for wire. Approved.

Permanent-Sidewalks Ordered.
Read report Clerk of Works, covering schedule of permanent sidewalks, sewers and street pavement, ordered since January 9th., 1913. Ordered to be forwarded to the City Council for its information.

Widening Cunard Street
Read opinion City Solicitor in re liability for putting a new end in the house of G. J. Richardson, corner of Cunard and Maynard Streets. Deferred until Friday's meeting: Mr. Richardson and John Connolly to be notified to attend.

Water Bill 9 Charles Street
Read report, City Engineer deferred from meeting

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*Chief Fire Dept -
Electrician*

Council

*Richardson
Connolly.*

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August 6th., re water bill, LeMont Buskins, 9 Charles Street, from September 1912 to March 1913, \$40.39.

Moved by Controller Hoben, seconded by Controller Scanlan that said bill be reduced to \$20.00.

Motion passed.

Brunswick Street - Light

The City Engineer was instructed to report on the placing of an electric light on Brunswick Street between Artz Lane and North Street.

Shipbuilding and Dry Dock.

Read letter, Samuel M. Brookfield in re shipbuilding and dry dock facilities at the port of Halifax.

Referred to the Commercial Committee for report.

Africville

Moved by Controller Harris, seconded by Controller O'Connor that the matter of expropriating the properties at Africville and the use of same for Industrial purposes be referred to the Commercial Committee for report. Motion passed.

Incinerator

Controller Harris submitted the following suggestions for the consideration of the City Engineer and the same are referred to the Engineer for report, and a copy ordered to be forwarded to E. A. Easingwood.

Dumping of offal at Slaughter Houses.

Controller Harris submitted a report from the Sanitary Inspectors, J. R. Bourke and W. B. Hayden, of the City Health Board, in reply to complaint made by Heber Hartlen, at a meeting of the Board held August 6th., that they had inspected the compost heap on the City Prison farm, and found no slaughter house offal or other offensive matter exposed there, or the slightest offensive odor. Filed and a copy ordered to be forwarded to Mr. Hartlen.

Ocean Terminals Police Protection

His Worship the Mayor was authorized to take up with the Hon. Mr. Cochrane the matter of Intercolonial

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Engineer

*E.A. Saunders.
S.M. Brookfield*

E.A. Saunders

*Engineer
E. A. Easingwood*

Heber Hartlen

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Railway authorities affording police protection during the construction of the new railway and steamship terminals.

Mayor.

H. M. S. New Zealand.

Controller Harris submitted a letter from the Department of the Naval Service, Ottawa, stating that H. M. S. New Zealand will arrive in Halifax about November 20th., and will probably remain here five or six days before returning to England. The consideration of providing for any reception or entertainment was deferred.

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Use of Cotton Factory Water at Fires.

Controller Hoben, agreeably to resolution of the Board, passed July 21st., submitted correspondence between himself and the Dominion Textile Co., Ltd., covering diagram showing the location of water mains, reservoir and hydrants which the Company offered the use of to the City Fire Department in case of fire in the neighborhood of their mill, on condition that the City will reimburse them for all metered water used and for labor and other incidental expenses connected with supplying said water.

*A. J. Drew
Superintendent*

Moved by Controller Hoben that this arrangement be accepted.

After discussion it was agreed to accept the Company's proposal and to inform them that in view of the civic benefits received by the Company, the opinion of the Board is that it would have heard with more gratification, instructions that the Company would not charge for the services of its employees in assisting in the protection of neighboring and perhaps the Company's own property from fire.

The Board adjourned.

L. Fred Monaghan
CITY CLERK.

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City Hall,

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The Board of Control met this morning at 11.30 o'clock. Present:- His Worship the Mayor, Chairman, and Controllers O'Connor, Hoben, Harris and Scanlan.
Fast-moving Vehicles Young Avenue
Read letter, W. A. Black, re condition of Young Avenue and the speeding of automobiles and motor cycles there.

Referred to Controller Hoben, the City Engineer and the Chief of Police for report.

Water Bills Dominion Coal Co.
Read application, Dominion Coal Co., Ltd. that they be billed monthly for their water supply.

Referred to Controller Hoben and Clerk of Works for report.
Robie and Charles Streets Crossing
Read petition, Rev. G. W. F. Glendenning, et al. for street crossing, Robie and Charles Streets.

Referred to the City Engineer for report.
Use of Cotton Factory Water at Fires.
The City Clerk stated he had been requested by His Worship the Mayor at the instance of Controller Hoben to hold the letter relating to arrangements with the Cotton Factory for the use of fire hydrants on their premises until today's meeting. The draft letter is read and ordered to be forwarded to the Company.

Reservoir
Read report, City Engineer re award of Arbitrators re land taken for High Service reservoir Shaff^{roths} Hill from Mrs. Sadie Henneberry. The amount paid into Court was \$100.00. The award is \$460.32.

Moved by Controller Hoben, seconded by Controller O'Connor that said report be referred to the City Council with recommendation that the difference

*W A Black
Chief of Police
Engineer*

Clerk of Works.

*Rev Glendenning
Engineer*

*Chief Cotton Factory
Chief Fire Dept.*

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between the original offer and the amount awarded
be paid into Court. Motion passed.

Connaught - Avenue Boulevard.

Read report, City Engineer re Connaught Avenue
Boulevard at Edgewood property north of Bayers Road.
Mr. Kirkpatrick, Carrick Ltd., was present. After
discussion it was decided to defer action until
next meeting and to request W. A. Hendry to appear
before the Board so that his views may be ascertained
with regard to the extension of said Avenue through
the Hendry property adjoining Edgewood.

*Engineer
WA Hendry*

Cunard Street Widening

Agreeably to notification, G. J. Richardson
appeared before the Board in connection with the
properties at the corner of Cunard and Creighton
Streets, now owned by the City, John Connolly and
Mr. Richardson. Mr. Richardson said he was quite
willing to put a new end in his own house when the
City tears down the portion of the building it owns
and that it was immaterial to him whether he or the
City owned the small piece of property recently
sold to Mr. Connolly, provided a small shack was not
erected on it.

Moved by Controller Hoben, seconded by Control-
ler Harris that the City at once enter into an agree-
ment with John Connolly for the purchase by the City
of the small piece of property at the corner of
Cunard and Creighton Streets for \$200.00; that said
arrangements be effected by the City Engineer and
City Solicitor and reported to the Board, and the
City Engineer instructed to tear down the building
at the corner as soon as the agreement and transfer
of the property is executed. Motion passed.

*Engineer
Solicitor*

Gottungen and Stanley Sts Drainage

Robert Daw appeared before the Board and com-
plained of inefficient drainage at the corner of

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Gottingen and Stanley Streets.

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Referred to the City Engineer for report.

Falkland and Maitland Sts Catchpits

W. P. Buckley appeared before the Board asking that a catchpit be placed at the north west corner of Falkland and Maitland Streets, stating that it had been promised five years ago, was not attended to yet, and was badly needed.

Referred to the City Engineer for action.

Brunswick Street Light

Engineer

Read report, City Engineer re electric light Brunswick Street between Artz and North Street.

Filed.

Underground Gasoline Tank Fire Dept

Read report, City Engineer and Chief of Fire Department recommending the acceptance of the tender of the Imperial Oil Company for supplying a gasoline storage tank at \$135.00.

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Moved by Controller Scanlan, seconded by Controller Harris that the report be adopted. Motion passed. *Military Water Supply Agreement*.

The City Engineer stated the new agreement for supplying water to the Military Authorities had been drawn up and he outlined the alterations from the former agreement made in the new one.

*Engineer
Council*

Moved by Controller Hoben, seconded by Controller O'Connor that said agreement be approved. Motion passed. *Motor Fire Engine Patricia Woods Fires*

Controller Scanlan submitted a report from the Chief of the Fire Department re the services of the motor fire engine "Patricia" at a fire in the woods back of Jollimore Settlement, August 14th., showing cost of materials used to have been \$6.35. It was agreed to take up informally at the meeting of the Arbitration Board to be held on Tuesday morning

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next, the subject of the City fire apparatus attending fires in the County. The report is filed.

Robie Street - Boulevard.

Read report City Engineer re Robie Street Boulevard.

Moved by Controller Hoben, seconded by Controller Harris that the same be adopted. Motion passed.

Oakland Road Boat-Landing

Read report, City Engineer re Oakland Road Ferry and the leasing of the North West Arm end of Oakland Road for the erection of a building and float for the keeping of boats for hire. The City Clerk was instructed to notify the two applicants for these privileges, Joseph Boutlier and David Dixon to be present at Monday's meeting.

City Property Foot of George Street

Controller Hoben submits report on the offer of Western Union Telegraph Company, through Messrs. McInnes, Mellish, Fulton and Kenny to purchase a piece of property at the City Wharf, recommending that it would be unwise for the City to part with any portion of the property.

Moved by Controller Hoben, seconded by Controller Harris that the report be adopted. Motion passed.

Tib Lot - Kempt Road and Longard Road.

Controller Hoben submits correspondence between himself and the Dominion Textile Company, under authority of Resolution passed July 30th., page 244, re acquisition by the City of a triangular piece of property owned by the Dominion Textile Company, lying between Kempt Road, Longard Road and West Young Street. The Company expressed a willingness to sell to the City at 10¢ per foot, which would amount to about \$5,000.00. Deferred for further consideration.

The City Engineer was requested to report at Monday morning's meeting on the following matters:-

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*Joseph Boutlier
David Dixon*

*McInnes
Mellish
Fulton
Kenny
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Young and Gattinger Sts - Hennessy Property
Property proposed to be acquired, between West

Young Street and East Young Street.
Pleasant and Harvey Sts Light

Installation of an electric light on Pleasant

Street at Harvey Street.

Water Meter Readings - John E Burns.

Andrew Hubley's complaint against John E. Burns,

Water Inspector, in re water meter readings.

Tramway Street Sprinkling

Practicability of making arrangements with the

Halifax Electric Tramway Company for sprinkling the

streets through which its tramway runs.

Livingstone Street

The matter of placing ashes on Livingstone Street

between Agricola and Longard Road was referred to

Controller Hoben and City Engineer for report.

Seldon Street Drainage

Controller O'Connor asked for the City Engineer's

report on the drainage of W. A. Monaghan's property,

Seldon Street.

accounts Childrens Protection Act.

Controller O'Connor submitted account from

Ernest H. Blois, Supt. of Dependent and Neglected

Children, \$135.63, for maintenance of certain child-

ren, committed to his keeping by the Judge of the

Juvenile Court, stating that the City Auditor required

among other things in connection with this account,

information as to where the children for whose main-

tenance the account is rendered are kept, and as to

whether the account should be paid to Mr. Blois or to

the various institutions and other homes in which the

children are boarded.

Referred to the City Solicitor for report: Con-

troller O'Connor expressing his opinion that if the

statute does not now provide that the City should pay

direct to the homes in which the children are maintained

the law should be amended, in this respect.

Board adjourns.

E. J. Monaghan

CITY CLERK.

J. M. B.
MAYOR.

Engineer

Engineer

Engineer

Solicitor

Board of Control Chambers,

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The Board of Control met this morning at 11.30 o'clock. Present:- His Worship the Mayor, Chairman, and Controllers O'Connor, Hoben and Scanlan.

Oakland Road Boat Landings
Joseph Boutlier and David Dixon, agreeably to notice, appeared before the Board in connection with their applications for privileges on the North West Arm, at the foot of Oakland Road, and were heard.

Ex-Mayor MacIlreith addressed the Board on behalf of the petitioners whose petition was submitted at meeting July 28th., and asked that the prayer of the petition and of Mr. Boutlier's application be amended to include the granting of permission to Mr. Boutlier to keep boats for hire.

Moved by Controller Scanlan that the request made in his original application to operate a ferry from the foot of Oakland Road be granted ^{Mr. Boutlier} Not seconded.

Moved by Controller Hoben that the City Engineer's report dated August 13th. be adopted: the size of float and of the buildings thereon to be erected, to be approved by the Board. Not seconded.

Moved by Controller O'Connor, seconded by Controller Scanlan that David Dixon be given a permit to place a float with suitable buildings thereon for the hire of boats at the foot of Oakland Road and Joseph Boutlier a permit to operate a ferry from said float, subject to the recommendations contained in the City Engineer's report, the agreement between the City and Dixon and Boutlier to be submitted to the Board for approval before permits are granted.

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The motion being put, Controllers O'Connor and Scanlan voted for it and Controller Hoben and His Worship the Mayor against it.

Mayor's Vote
Controller O'Connor asked for the opinion of the City Solicitor as to the right of His Worship the Mayor to vote thus creating a tie.

Oakland Road Boat Landing
Moved by Controller Hoben that Joseph Boutlier be granted the same privileges at the foot of Oakland Road as are enjoyed by Wm. Robinson at the foot of South Street: the size of the float and the buildings thereon to be submitted to and approved of by the Board. His Worship the Mayor seconds the motion.

Controller O'Connor objects to the motion on the ground that the subject was dealt with in a previous motion and objects also to His Worship the Mayor seconding any motion made at a Board of Control meeting.

The motion being put Controller Hoben and His Worship the Mayor vote for it and Controller O'Connor and Controller Scanlan against it. His Worship the Mayor gives a casting vote for the motion and declares it carried.

Mayor's Vote
Controller O'Connor protests against His Worship the Mayor voting for the motion thus creating a tie, and afterwards giving a casting vote and declaring the motion carried, and asks for the opinion of the City Solicitor.

Moving Picture Theatres Special Police
L. R. Acker appeared before the Board stating that he pays annually to the City \$250.00 for a theatre license and approximately \$500.00 for police services at his theatre. The police services for which he pays are not always satisfactory to him, the policemen on duty at his theatre being very frequently changed as their ordinary duties demand. He would prefer the employment permanently of a man for his

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theatre who would be in attendance every afternoon and evening, and he was prepared to pay his full salary and pay more for it than the City now does: he was also prepared to pay for the special officer's uniform. He had the concurrence of the Chief of Police in his request.

Moved by Controller Hoben, seconded by Controller Scanlan that Mr. Acker's proposal be approved, that a special constable be appointed by this board and sworn in for duty at Acker's Theatre and re-sworn from time to time as the Charter provides. Motion passed.

*Chief of Police
L. N. Acker.*

Robie Street - Boulevard - Electric Light

Alderman Smith called the attention of the Board to the dangerous condition of Robie Street Boulevard, stating that at the north end of the Boulevard the roadway is higher than the curbing and that the locality needs a n electric light. Deferred to a later stage of the meeting.

City Engineer

Fire Dept - Right of way - Tram Co. - Policemen

Read report, Chief of Fire Department against the motorman of Halifax Tramway Company's electric car No. 7, at 6.50 o'clock p.m. on Saturday, August 16th., neglecting to stop at the south corner of Sackville and Barrington Streets, when requested, while the fire apparatus was coming down Sackville Street, responding to an alarm from box 38.

*Jas W. Crosby
Tram Co.*

Moved by Controller O'Connor, seconded by Controller Scanlan that the Tramway Company be asked for an explanation. The Chief of Police was instructed to submit to the Board the name of the two policemen who were on the front platform of the car at the time. *Connaught - Avenue Boulevard.*

Chief of Police

W. A. Hendry, agreeably to notification, and C. J. Creighton and H. R. Kirkpatrick appeared before the Board in connection with the proposed extension

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of Connaught Avenue Boulevard through the Edgewood property and through the Hendry property. Mr. Hendry with the assent of Mr. Creighton agreed to deed to the City the land for the Boulevard 120 feet wide, provided the City would give an undertaking to construct the Boulevard.

After discussion it was moved by Controller Hoben, seconded by Controller O'Connor that the matter be referred to Controller Hoben, the City Engineer and the City Solicitor to consult with Mr. Hendry and prepare a form of contract for submission to the Board containing the details of conditions of the gift of land and construction of the Boulevard. Motion passed.

Engineer

Sub Division of Edgewood.

A similar motion was adopted with regard to the plan of Edgewood property.

Water Bills Dominion Coal Co.

Dom. Coal Co.

Read report, Clerk of Works re Dominion Coal Company's request for monthly water meter bills. Approved and a copy ordered to be forwarded to the Dominion Coal Company.

Tramway Street - Sprinkling

Read report City Engineer re sprinkling of streets by the Tramway Company. Ordered to be forwarded to the City Council for its information.

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Harvey Street - Electric Light

Read report, City Engineer re electric light, Harvey Street. Approved.

Council

Gottingen and Young Sts - Hennessey Property

Read report City Engineer re straightening Young street. Laid over, the property proposed to be taken for the straightening of the street to be inspected

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by His Worship the Mayor when the Board of Control inspect the property proposed to be purchased from the

Job Lot - Kempt & Longard Roads.

Dominion Textile Company, between Kempt Road, Young St., and Longard Road, the Shortell slaughter house and the Garbage Incinerator.

Meter Readings - John E Burns.

Read reports, City Engineer and Assistant City

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Engineer re complaint by ex-Alderman Hubley against Water Inspector Burns in connection with meter readings properties Allen and Lawrence Streets. Deferred until next meeting, Messrs. Hubley and Burns and Johnson to be notified to attend.

*A Hubley
John E Burns
H W Johnson*

Fire Alarm Supplies

Read report City Electrician recommending the purchase of the following:-

Fire alarm box to be placed at the corner of Brunswick and Uniack Sts.....	\$181.50
Line materials.....	30.00
200 lbs. line wire.....	45.00
Striker parts for Islesville engine-House bell.....	25.00
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	\$281.50

Council.

Moved by Controller Scanlan seconded by Controller Hoben. Motion passed.

Robie Street Boulevard.

Alderman Smith's complaint re Robie Street Boulevard is resumed. Alderman Smith was informed by Controller Hoben that the Board had already decided to extend the Boulevard one block further north this season which would no doubt eliminate dangerous condition complained of.

Bliss and Robie Street Light

Read report City Engineer re electric light corner of Bliss and Robie Streets.

*Engineer
Council.*

Moved by Controller Scanlan seconded by Controller O'Connor that an electric light be installed at once on Robie Street at Bliss Street. Motion passed.

The Board adjourned.

L. Fred Moraghan

CITY CLERK.

JMBEL
MAYOR.

Board of Control Chambers,
City Hall,

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The Board of Control met this morning at 11.30 o'clock. Present:- His Worship the Mayor, Chairman, and Controllers O'Connor, Hoben, Harris and Scanlan. *Stairs Street Water*
Charles Andrews waited upon the Board and asked that the water be extended on Stairs Street, as applied for some time ago. The Assistant Engineer being present, stated that the petition had been reported upon to the City Council and referred back to the Committee on Works, and never since dealt with.

Engineer
Referred to Controller Hoben and the City Engineer for report.

Policeman Chester Murphy
Controller Harris submitted resignation of Policeman Chester Murphy, to take effect August 31st.

Policemen
Moved by Controller Harris, seconded by Controller Hoben that the resignation be accepted and that applications for the position be advertised for; applications to be received up to noon on September 1st. Motion passed.

Chief of Police
Fire Dept. Right-way - Tram Co - Policemen
Controller Harris submitted a report from the Chief of Police, giving the names of Policemen Arthur S. Horne and Gladstone W. Farmer as the two policemen who were on the front of the electric car, No. 7, on Saturday evening, 16th. inst., referred to in the report of the Chief of Fire Department, Aug. 18th. Horne and Farmer both appeared before the Board. In answer to questions, Horne said, in his opinion, the motorman did the best he could in his judgement, under the circumstances. Neither the motorman nor the

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Police Officers could judge which way the chemical engine was intending to go. The Motorman said to the Policemen, he guessed he had better cross Sackville Street, in order to get out of the way. With this the Policeman concurred. Farmer agreed with Horne, but in his opinion the Motorman stopped too near the north corner after crossing Sackville St., and he said McGuire, the driver of the chemical was coming down the hill too fast. He, Farmer, had had fifteen years experience as a driver.

The matter is deferred, awaiting the reply from the Tramway Company to the Board's communication.

Water Meter Readings - John E. Burns.

Andrew Hubley, agreeably to notification, appeared before the Board in connection with his complaint against Water Inspector John E. Burns. Burns was not in attendance; the Secretary stated notification for Burns to attend had been sent out along with the notice for Mr. Hubley. The City Hall Messenger stated the notice is still lying on Mr. Burns' desk unopened. The City Engineer stated Mr. Burns' duties do not necessitate his coming to the City Hall daily.

The matter is deferred until Friday's meeting; notification for Mr. Burns to attend to be left at his residence.

Annual Report

Read annual report, Chief Fire Department, 1912-13. Filed.

Coal Weighers

Read report Coal Weighers, for July, showing each of the eight weighers to have received \$64.87. Filed.

Dynamite Ocean Terminals.

Read application Cook Construction Company Ltd. & Wheaton Brothers for permission to store dynamite and

*H W Johnston
Andrew Hubley
John E Burns*

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powder at Fairview in the City limits.

Referred to Controller Hoben, the City Engineer
Chief of Fire Department and City Solicitor for report.

Argyle Street Paving
Read petition re condition of the northern part
of Argyle Street and asking that said street be paved
this season.

Referred to Controller Hoben and the City Engineer
for report.

Incinerator
Read letter, A. E. Easingwood, asking that the
petition for the closing of the Incinerator be dis-
posed of at today's meeting.

The Secretary was instructed to notify Mr. Eas-
ingwood that the Board is dealing with the matter
and that a report will be coming in in due time.

Underground Gasoline Tank.
Read application, D. A. Scott for permission
to make an excavation in sidewalk in front of pre-
mises 239 Hollis Street. for a gasoline tank.

Moved by Controller Hoben, seconded by Control-
ler O'Connor that the application be granted and a
permit issued. Motion passed.

Fleming Park.
Read report, City Engineer re Fleming Park.

Moved by Controller Harris, seconded by Control-
ler O'Connor that the report be adopted, the work
recommended by the City Engineer to be carried out
by Controller Hoben and the City Engineer as soon as
possible, so far as the funds will permit. Motion
passed.

Canadian Club Tablet for Memorial Tower
Read letter D. Macgillivray asking that the
dedication tablet presented by the Canadian Club
to the Memorial Tower be conveyed thereto and put in
place.

The City Engineer stated that he had heard no-
thing of the matter until he had received a letter,

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yesterday from the City Clerk informing him that the tablet was at Mr. Dumaresq's office and also that the marble tablet presented by the Principality of Wales for the Tower, was at the Furness Withy Wharf. Upon receiving the City Clerk's letter, he had immediately ordered the conveyance of both the dedication tablet and the Welsh slab to the Tower. Filed and Mr. Macgillivray to be notified accordingly.

Macgillivray

Seldon Street Drainage
Read report City Engineer re complaint of

W. A. Monaghan of trouble experienced by him with water in the cellar of his residence, Seldon Street. Filed and a copy ordered to be forwarded to Mr. Monaghan.

W. A. Monaghan

Young Avenue cleaning
Read report, City Engineer re cleaning Young

Avenue. Filed and a copy to be forwarded to Mr. Wm. A. Black.

W. A. Black

Fast-moving Vehicles Young Avenue
Read report, Chief of Police re complaint of

motor vehicles speeding on Young Avenue. Filed and a copy ordered to be forwarded to Wm. A. Black.

Delegates N.S. Municipalities

His Worship the Mayor stated that at the last Council meeting five Aldermen had been appointed to attend the Annual Convention this year at Bridgewater of the Union of Nova Scotia Municipalities, August 27th., 28th. and 29th., and that he intended, as President of the Canadian Municipalities, attending himself. He thought that the City Engineer who is Vice-President of the Union and likely to be its next President should also attend, and he had conferred with Controller Hoben, who had agreed that the City Engineer should go. Approved.

*Engineer
Arthur Roberts*

Controller Harris stated he also proposed to attend the Convention.

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Charles and Robie Streets Crossing

Read report, City Engineer re street crossing,
Charles and Robie Streets.

Moved by Controller Hoben, seconded by Controller O'Connor that the report be adopted. Motion passed.

Gottingen Street Drainage

Read report, City Engineer, re complaint of Robert Daw that the surface water on Gottingen St. is going into his property, stating that he instructed the street Foreman to open the gutter. Approved and

a copy ordered to be forwarded to Mr. Daw. *Hennersy Property, Cotton Factory St, Incinerator, Slaughter House.*

The Board decided to leave the City Hall at 4.30 o'clock this afternoon to inspect the property proposed to be taken for the widening of Young Street, the property proposed to be purchased from the Dominion Textile Company for a public square between Kempt Road, Young Street and Longard Road; the Garbage Incinerator and the Shortell Slaughter-house.

Reservoir

Controller Hoben submitted accounts, \$72.00 ^{each} from W. D. Cranston and Melvin S. Clarke for services as Arbitrators in re expropriation of property taken for the reservoir site from Wm. Kimber, Andrew Tuura and Estate J. P. Murray.

Controller Hoben stated that the City Solicitor had given a verbal opinion that arbitrators were only entitled in these cases to \$30.00 each.

Moved by Controller Hoben, seconded by Controller O'Connor that the Clerk of Works return the accounts to Messrs. Cranston and Clark for correction and that he also forward them copies of the City Solicitor's opinion. Motion passed.

Accounts Children's Protection Act.

Read opinion, City Solicitor in re accounts

*Engineer
Rev & W. Standings*

*Robert Daw
City Engineer*

Clerk of Works.

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E. H. Blois for maintenance of children in institutions, stating that the accounts should be paid by the City to the institutions, direct, and not to Mr. Blois.

*City Auditor
E H Blois*

Dirty Condition of Paved Streets

Controllers O'Connor and Scanlan called attention to the filthy condition of the City streets; Controller O'Connor stating that the paved streets are not being properly swept this year. His Worship the Mayor thought that the condition of the streets was largely due to the exceptional drought.

Engineer

The Board adjourned.

J. Fred Moraghan

CITY CLERK.

William P. Powell
Deputy MAYOR.

Board of Control Chambers,

City Hall,

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The Board of Control met this morning at 11.30 o'clock. Present:- Deputy-Mayor Powell, Chairman, and Controllers Hoben, Harris O'Connor and Scanlan. *Water Meter Readings - John E. Burns*
Andrew Hubley's charge against Water Inspector John E. Burns relating to the readings of water meters was taken up. Mr. Hubley, Mr. Burns and the Assistant City Engineer were present. Read report of City Engineer and Assistant City Engineer on the matter. Mr Hubley stated that in one of his houses on Lawrence Street a cubic foot meter was installed and that Mr. Burns had given the readings of it as Imperial gallon readings; also that he had reported a meter as not registering and put down an arbitrary charge of 1,000 gallons as the amount consumed, also that Burns had used improper language toward him. Mr. Burns admitted having made a mistake in copying down the readings at the time of the changing to a new card system in January but corrected it in March on the books. Mr. Hubley was not charged on account of his mistake nor will he be for any larger consumption than was actually used. He had asked Mr. Hubley to give him the cards for correction but Mr. Hubley refused to give them to him. Mr. Burns said he flatly contradicted Mr. Hubley as to the language complained of, he did not use any such language. The Board decided that Mr. Burns, having admitted making the error complained of, could not be blamed very severely as mistakes are bound to occur, but he was instructed to in future report at once to the Clerk of Works on meters which he con-

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sidered were not registering correctly. As to the language complained of the Board considered they were unable to pass an opinion, it being one man's word against the other's.

Measuring of Salt
George C. Hawes one of the City Salt Measurers and James E. McCaffrey appeared before the Board asking that the provisions of the City Charter requiring the appointment of measurers of salt and grain be revived.

Solicitor
Moved by Controller Harris, seconded by Controller O'Connor that the City Solicitor be instructed to prepare legislation to restore to the City Charter provision requiring the measurement of salt and grain and the appointment of officials for the purpose.

Motion passed.

Oakland Road Boat Landing
Read letter Roderick McDonald contesting the City's right to grant privileges to private persons to operate ferries or hire boats at street ends. Mr. McDonald was present.

Moved by Controller Hoben seconded by Controller Harris that the letter be filed for consideration when the subject matter is being dealt with by the Board: Mr. McDonald to be notified when the matter is taken up.

Gottingen Street Sidewalk
Aldermen Harris and Riordon appeared before the Board and asked that a permanent sidewalk be laid on the west side of Gottingen Street between Cunard and Gerrish Streets at the same time the sidewalk is being laid on the east side between Prince William and Gerrish Streets.

Engineer
Moved by Controller Scanlan, seconded by Controller Hoben that the Engineer report on this matter at the next meeting. Motion passed.

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Connaught-Avenue Boulevard.

Read draft of proposed agreement between D. Lorne

McGibbon and the City re laying out of Connaught Avenue Boulevard, 120 feet wide, through the Carrick subdivision of Edgewood property north of Bayers Road.

Council
Moved by Controller Harris, seconded by Controller O'Connor that said draft agreement be approved. Motion passed. Controller Hoben dissenting from the provision as to the time within which the City shall grade its portion of the roadway.

Stairs Street Water
Read report City Engineer re water extension Stairs Street.

Council
Moved by Controller O'Connor, seconded by Controller Harris that the report be adopted, the work to be carried out at the discretion of the City Engineer.

Plumbing in Dwellings
Read report City Health Board, clause I, re failure to comply with the orders of said Board to remove privy buildings and connect with the City sewer as follows:-

Frank Lee, 13 Artz Street
Alex. Baxter, 16 Grafton Street.
" " 250 Creighton Street
William Tuck, 15, 17 Albermarle Street.

Engineer
Moved by Controller Hoben, seconded by Controller Harris that the City Engineer be instructed to notify the owners to comply with the provisions of section 10, chapter 47 of the Acts of 1910, and to prepare and submit to this Board a report on said premises together with specifications for plumbing work, etc., for each property with an estimate of cost, so that there may be no delay if the City has to do the work itself under the provisions of the Act.

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Read clause 2 of said report covering specifications for plumbing work ordered by this Board in houses #23 Starr Street and #59 Seymour Street, also for plumbing work referred to in clause I., 13 Artz Street and 15 Albermarle street.

Engineer

Referred to the City Engineer for report.

Incinerator

Read weekly report Assistant City Engineer A. R. McCleave and report City Engineer on Controller Harris's recommendations re Garbage Incinerator.

Moved by controller Hoben, seconded by Controller O'Connor that the City Engineer be given free hand in the operation of the Incinerator plant within the lines of his report and that the City Engineer communicate with experts with the view of the employment of an expert for one month to instruct the employees of the Incinerator in its proper operation and report as to the cost thereof. Motion passed.

Engineer

Fireman William Wells

Controller Scanlan reported that he and the Chief had found it necessary upon investigation to suspend indefinitely William Wells Assistant Operator on the motor fire engine "Patricia" for assaulting James Hilton the Chief Operator.

Moved by Controller O'Connor, seconded by Controller Harris that the action of the Chairmen and Chief be approved. Motion passed.

Moving Picture Theatre License

Read application H. R. Wombolt, Dartmouth for a license at a reduced rate for a moving picture theatre at the A.B.C. Hall, Almon Street. The Secretary was directed to notify Mr. Wombolt that the license fee for moving picture theatres had been fixed by the City Council at \$250.00 per year and provision made that licenses in such cases are given to the owners of the property.

*E. Condon
Chief
Fire Dept.*

H.R. Wombolt

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Converting stable into Dwelling
Read report City Health Board on application

Peter R. Allen for permission to convert a building previously used as a stable into a tenement house.

Moved by Controller Harris, seconded by Controller O'Connor that Mr. Allen be instructed that the law prohibits such conversion. Motion passed.

Forest Fires Outside City Limits
Controller Scanlan informed the Board that he is constantly importuned for the services of fire apparatus to assist in extinguishing the many forest fires surrounding the City, outside the City limits and desired to know the attitude of the members of the Board in respect to the wisdom of permitting the City's apparatus to leave the City during this exceptionally dry period.

Moved by Controller Hoben seconded by Controller Harris that the matter be left to the discretion of Controller Scanlan upon consultation with His Worship the Mayor or Deputy-Mayor, the Board agreeing to support whatever course they deem best to pursue. Motion passed unanimously.

Water Lot - North West Arm - Brister
Read report City Engineer on Charles Brister's application for the granting of a water-lot and the privilege of extending his wharf at property at the North West Arm.

Controller Hoben stated that since the Engineer's report had been filed, Mr. Brister had submitted a letter with an amended plan.

Moved by Controller Hoben, seconded by Controller O'Connor that the matter be referred to the City Engineer for further report at Monday morning's meeting of the Board. Motion passed.

P. R. Allen.

*Con Scanlan
Deputy Mayor*

*Engineer
Chas Brister*

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Buildings Reservoir Site

Read offer Herbert Cooper, 143 Longard Road to lease house No. 120 Longard Road from the City.

Engineer

Referred to Controller Hoben and the City Engineer for report.

Special Police Provincial Exhibition

Controller Harris reported that it will be necessary for this Board to appoint special Policemen for the Provincial Exhibition.

*M. W. Hall
Chief of Police*

Moved by Controller Harris, seconded by Controller Hoben that applicants for the position of special Police for the Exhibition be advertised for, to be in at 3 o'clock on Friday afternoon, August 29th., the appointments to be made by the Deputy-Mayor and Chief of Police. Motion passed.

Ornamental Street Lighting

Read report City Engineer re ornamental street lighting.

Council

Moved by Controller Hoben, seconded by Controller O'Connor that the City Engineer's report be adopted and that the rental fee for poles used for such ornamental lighting, by the Canadian Allis-Chalmers Limited, on Hollis Street and by any others who may apply for the privilege, be 25¢ per poll per year.

Motion passed.

Dilapidated Building 420 Gottingen St.

Read report Board of Health re sanitary condition of premises 420 Gottingen Street. Filed and a copy ordered to be forwarded to the Secretary of the Board of Trade.

EA Saunders

City Engineer's Motor Car

Moved by Controller Hoben, seconded by Controller O'Connor that the instruction recently given by the Deputy-Mayor to the Assistant City Engineer to have the words "City of Halifax" suitably painted on each of the ^{front} doors of the City Engineer's motor car be at once carried out. Motion passed.

Engineer

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Child Welfare.

Read report City Health Board on letter from R. M. Hattie, Secretary Greater Halifax Central Conference, relating to proposed survey respecting housing and Child Welfare Exhibit, referring said letter back to this Board with the sympathy and approval of the Board of Health.

Moved by Controller Hoben, seconded by Controller O'Connor that the same be filed for consideration with the yearly estimates in December.

Seldon Street Drainage

Read letter W. A. Monaghan stating his dissatisfaction with the City Engineer's report on alleged drainage of water from Seldon Street into his cellar. Deferred until next meeting.

The Board adjourned.

L. Fred Monaghan

CITY CLERK.

McCauley

~~Mayor~~ Acting Chairman

*R. M. Hattie
Council.*

W. A. Monaghan.

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Board of Control Chambers,
City Hall,
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The Board of Control met this morning at 11.30 o'clock. Present:- Controllers Hoben, O'Connor, Harris and Scanlan.

Moved by Controller Harris, seconded by Controller O'Connor that Controller Scanlan be appointed Chairman of the meeting. Motion passed.

Controller Scanlan acting chairman
Controller Scanlan takes the chair.

Controller Hoben Leave to Retire

Controller Hoben asks permission to go to his office for some papers.

Policeman W R McKenzie
Read resignation Policeman W. R. McKenzie.

Chairman
Deputy Mayor Powell arrives and takes the chair.

Policeman W R McKenzie
Moved by Controller Harris, seconded by Controller

Scanlan that the resignation of Policeman McKenzie be accepted. Motion passed.

Harbor Championship

Moved by Controller O'Connor, seconded by Controller Scanlan that the amateur single scull race for the Championship of Halifax Harbor, Cogswell prize be rowed on the N. W. Arm, N. W. Arm Rowing Club's course at five o'clock p.m., on Wednesday, September 3rd., entries to be advertised for and received up to noon on Tuesday, September 2nd. The appointment of officials and making arrangements for the race to be left with the Deputy-Mayor and the City Clerk. Motion passed.

Converting stable into Dwelling
Peter R. Allen appeared before the Board stating that his application to convert a certain building into a dwelling did not have reference to a building which had been used for a stable. It was decided to refer the matter back to the Board of Health with Mr. Allen's statement.

Chief of Police

*P J A Waters.
P R Allen.*

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Cork street - water

Read petition for water extension, Cork Street.

Engineer
Referred to Controller Hoben and the City Engineer for report.

Water Supply - Gardiners in obtaining
William G. O'Toole appeared before the Board complaining of delay on the part of the City in having water turned on and excavations filled in, in connection with sewer connections and water extension to certain buildings moved from Clifton Street to North Street. Mr. O'Toole complained that under the present system a citizen is compelled to come to the City Hall a number of times in connection with obtaining permission to start the work and to have same inspected upon completion and that he was put to delay with consequent expense through the officials not promptly attending to their work.

Engineer
The City Engineer replied that any delay in Mr. O'Toole's case has been caused through the inability of the City Officials to overtake the large amount of work on hand at the present season and to the practical impossibility to obtain sufficient labor help. Mr. Doane explained the reasons for the following by the City of certain principles of routine laid down. The City Engineer was requested to enquire more especially into Mr. O'Toole's complaint and to have his requests complied with as soon as possible.

Brunswick street - water supply

Adjutant Ritchie of the Salvation Army complained of poor supply of water at the Salvation Army Headquarters, Brunswick Street.

Peter Lowrie made a similar complaint complaining that his water supply was merely a dribble.

The City Engineer in answer to these complaints said that he had been expecting complaints of this

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kind to have commenced before now. The constant additions of new service pipes in the Low Service are bound to create a condition similar to that experienced by the High Service. The only remedy he could suggest would be metering the whole of the Low Service, the laying of additional pipes from the present supply or the seeking of a new supply.

Moved by Controller O'Connor, seconded by Controller Harris that the City Engineer report on the condition of the service in the district complained of with suggestions for a remedy.

Engineer
Old Exhibition Lots
S. J. Harrival asked that the City fix a price at which they would sell the five lots of land at the North West corner of Morris and Summer Streets; giving separate quotations for the corner lot, the corner lot and the one next it, and the five lots as a whole.

Mr. Harrival was informed that the City had a number of lots for sale but did not consider the present time opportune for disposing of them.

Water Lot North West Arm - Brister
Read report City Engineer covering plan in re application of Charles Brister for a water lot and the privilege of extending a wharf at the North West Arm. Mr. H. J. Gray representing Mr. Brister was present. The matter is deferred until Mr. Gray reads the action taken by the Council on Mr. Brister's ^{former} application.

Göttingen Street - Sidewalk
Read report City Engineer re concrete sidewalks Göttingen Street, western side between Gerrish and Cunard Streets.

Moved by Controller O'Connor, seconded by Con-

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Council
troller Scanlan that the report be adopted and the work carried out simultaneously with the sidewalk on the ~~west~~^{east} side. Motion passed.

Salt and Grain Measurers
Read application James E. McCaffrey for appointment as a salt and grain measurer. Filed.

Policing Ocean Terminals
Read acknowledgement, Department of Railways and Canals of letter from His Worship the Mayor re the policing of the railway terminals during construction. Filed.

Accounts
Read report Board of Health covering accounts for payment amounting to \$248.62.

Council
Moved by Controller Harris, seconded by Controller O'Connor that said report be adopted and the accounts recommended to the City Council for payment. Motion passed.

Controller Scanlan submits accounts Fire Department for August amounting to \$127.99.

Council
Moved by Controller Scanlan, seconded by Controller O'Connor that said accounts be recommended to the City Council for payment. Motion passed.

Seldon Street Drainage
Read letter W. A. Monaghan stating his dissatisfaction with report of the City Engineer re flow of water from Seldon Street into his cellar. Deferred until the return of the City Engineer from the annual convention of the Union of Nova Scotia Municipalities; Mr. Monaghan to be then notified to appear before the Board.

City Wharf - Dartmouth Ferry
Read letter Public Works Department, Ottawa, re construction by the Dartmouth Ferry Commission of a wharf owned by the City without a permit from the Department. Ordered to be filed and a copy sent to the Dartmouth Ferry Commission with the information that

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the City is discharged of all responsibility in the matter and that any further steps necessary to be taken must be assumed by the Dartmouth Ferry Commission.

Dartmouth Ferry Commission
American Road Congress.

Read invitation to the City Council to send delegates to the Annual Convention of the American Road Congress at Detroit, Michigan, September 29th. - October 4th.

Filed.

Jubilee Road Sewer

Alderman Cox appeared before the Board and asks that the sewer ordered to be constructed in Jubilee Road be given precedence over the sewer ordered to be constructed in Sarah Street.

Moved by Controller Harris, seconded by Controller Scanlan that this Board recommend to the City Council that the order of precedence of these two sewers be transposed. Motion passed.

Child Welfare

Controller Harris stated that at the last meeting of the Board it had been decided to defer consideration of the matter of a civic grant toward the proposal for a general survey of the City in connection with Child Welfare, etc., until the estimates are taken up in December next. He thought that some expression should be given now as to the attitude of the Board of Control in relation to the project. The following resolution is submitted:-

RESOLVED that this Board is of opinion that such a general survey should be held and while the Board cannot pledge itself that any sum shall be passed after being placed in the Civic Estimates for the purpose, the members of the Board present at the meeting will vote to insert in such estimates provision for a sum not exceeding \$1,000.00 for such purpose and recommend the same to the City Council for concurrence.

Moved by Controller O'Connor, seconded by Controller Harris and passed.

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Fast Moving Vehicles Ordinance

Read letter Provincial Secretary acknowledging receipt of Ordinance passed by the City Council August 7th. re fast moving vehicles on streets, the use of sirens, etc. Filed.

Council

Grade from North Street Depot?

Controller Harris asked that the City Engineer report on the feasibility of laying out easier grade from North Street Railway Depot to Lockman Street via Bedford Avenue or otherwise. (See printed Minutes of Council, October 17th., 1912, page 308, and November 11th., 1912, page 341).

Engineer

Rules of City Council

Read draft of Ordinance re rules of order of Council as submitted by Messrs. Bell and MacIlreith the Revisers of the City Charter. With some minor alterations suggested by members of the Board, the rules are returned to the Revisers for incorporation in the Revised Charter, under authority of resolution of City Council, passed June 19th., 1913.

City Solicitor

SCHEDULE OF ACCOUNTS.

Board of Health.

H'fx Electric Tram Co...	Light for Hospital....	\$ 7.31
W. R. Nicholson.....	Drugs.....	2.90
McAlpine Pub. Co....	Printing.....	44.55
Patrick Dowd.....	Repairs to Ambulance..	7.08
C. McSweeney.....	Carriage Hire.....	5.25
E. W. Crease & Son....	Groceries for Hospital	13.92
James D. Walsh.....	Antitoxine.....	73.75
T. C. Allen.....	Printing.....	3.10
John F. Dempster.....	Board of Patients.....	57.51
J. Howard.....	Conveyance Patients...	33.25
	Total.....	\$248.62

Fire Department.

Cragg Bros.....	Hardware.....	\$ 1.50
Chronicle.....	Advertising.....	10.04
Patrick Dowd.....	Carriage Hire.....	23.00
Farquhar Bros.....	Electric Supplies.....	12.02
Alex Frizzell.....	Bushings.....	26.80
Globe Mfg. Co.....	Waterproof Coats.....	9.62
H'fx. Steam Laundry....	Work.....	21.57
Imperial Oil Co.....	Gasoline.....	9.50
Morrison & Williams...	Polish.....	3.15
C. L. Newman.....	Supplies.....	1.00
David Roche.....	Painting.....	\$117.64

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Fire Dept., Continued:-

Carried Forward.....	\$117.64
Recorder.....Advertising.....	7.80
W.&C. Silver.....Bedding.....	2.55
Total.....	<u>\$127.99</u>

The Board adjourned.

L. Fred Monaghan

CITY CLERK.

William R. Powell
Deputy MAYOR.

Board of Control Chambers,

City Hall,

August 27th., 1913.

The Board of Control met this morning at 11.30 o'clock. Present:- Deputy-Mayor Powell, Chairamn, and Controllers O'Connor, Hoben and Scanlan.

Tramway Extension across the Common.

Controller O'Connor read and submitted extract from the letter of E. A. Robert, President Halifax Electric Tramway Co., to His Worship the Mayor, dated April 1st., 1913, submitted at a meeting of the City Council, April 3rd., in which Mr. Robert stated the Company proposed to extend their line up Cogswell Street across the Common to join the Belt Line at Quinpool Road and Windsor Street, if the City Council granted permission. Controller O'Connor thought the time opportune to recommend that the City Council grant the permission and request the Company to so extend the line, in view of the fact that at a meeting of the Public Utilities Commission to be held on Friday next the Tram Company is asking the consent of said Commission to increase their capital \$600,000. Controller Hoben said he had spoken to O. E. Smith Vice President of the Company about this subject yesterday, and that Mr. Smith thought the Company could not make this extension this year. It was finally agreed that the City should be represented before the Utilities Commission during the consideration of the Company's application and that this subject could be taken up at that time. The Deputy-Mayor and Controller O'Connor were authorized to appear before the Utilities Commission at its meeting on Friday and to ask for an adjournment until

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the return of the City Solicitor from the Convention of the Union of Nova Scotia Municipalities.

College and Summer Street Sidewalks.

Bernard P. Saunders appeared before the Board stating that he had been promised that the concrete sidewalk ordered for College and Summer Streets would be done this year; that it had not been overtaken up to the present time and he would like to know if it was the intention of the Board to have it done this year.

Referred to Controller Hoben for report.

Henry Street

The Deputy-Mayor stated that at a meeting of this Board held on July 11th., a delegation of residents of Henry Street had been promised that said street would be graded this year by the Works Department with material taken from South Park Street, and that this had not been done. Controller Hoben stated that he had requested both the City Engineer and the Assistant City Engineer to carry out the promise of the Board, but that he had been turned down by both of them, and he was unable to get the work done. The City Engineer had informed him that it would be ^a shorter haul from Robie Street to Henry Street and he thought that some of the Robie Street material could be used for Henry Street.

Moved by Controller O'Connor, seconded by Controller Hoben that the City Engineer be instructed to explain to this Board why, in the face of a promise given by this Board to the deligation, he had neglected to carry out the intention of the Board, especially when his attention had been drawn to the Board's promise by the Controller appointed by the Board in charge of the City works. Motion passed.

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Water Sd - North West Arm - Brister

H. J. Gray appeared in behalf of Charles Brister's application for permission to extend a wharf at the North West Arm. After discussion Mr. Gray was requested to submit to the Board at its meeting on Friday a plan of the wharf Mr. Brister proposes to construct.

Chas Brister

Coal Supply

Tenders for the City's coal supply were opened from Wm. Roche, Hugh D. MacKenzie Co. Ltd., Geo. E. Boak & Son, Ltd., S Cunard & Co., and Colonial Coal Co. Ltd.

Club of works.

Referred to Controller O'Connor and the Clerk of Works for tabulation and report at Friday's meeting with a comparison with the tenders previously received.

Child Welfare

Controller O'Connor stated that at the last meeting in connection with the proposed grant in behalf of the Child Welfare Exhibit, the resolution passed, wrongly expressed an intention to include the sum of \$1,000.00 in next year's estimates: the resolution should have contained only a recommendation that Legislative authority be obtained to enable the City to make the grant.

Council

Moved by Controller O'Connor, seconded by Controller Hoben that this alteration be expressed in the minutes and the recommendation forwarded to the City Council accordingly. Motion passed.

Fast Moving Vehicles Ordinance

Read notification from Provincial Secretary, of the approval by the Governor in Council of the ~~con~~ ~~Admision~~ of Ordinance re fast moving vehicles on streets, the use of sirens, etc.

*Council
Records
mail
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Moved by Controller Hoben, seconded by Controller O'Connor that the City Clerk be instructed to advertise in the three evening papers tomorrow that on the following day the said Ordinance will be publish-

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ed in said newspapers, in full, and that in said advertisement the intention of the City to rigidly enforce the said Ordinance be stated. Motion passed.
Fire Hydrant - St. Patrick's Home
Read application St. Patrick's Home that a fire hydrant be placed at their premises at once as arranged for.

Referred to Controller Hoben and the City Engineer for report.
Livingston St & Longard Road - Police Protection
Read letter A. E. Easingwood re condition of gutters and sidewalks, Livingston Street and Longard Road, and the congregating of young men at street corners.

Referred to Controller Hoben and the City Engineer, and the Chief of Police for report.
Citadel Midday Time Gun.
Read notification from Capt. Gibson, D.A.A. & Q. M. G., that the time-gun at the Citadel will, on and after September 1st., be fired at twelve o'clock noon. Filed and reported to the City Council for its information.

Livingstone Street
Read report City Engineer re placing of ashes on Livingston Street, between Agricola Street and Longard Road.

Moved by Controller Hoben, seconded by Controller O'Connor that the report be adopted and the work proceeded with. Motion passed.

Sunday Selling in Small Shops.
Read letter Halifax Branch, Lord's Day Alliance in re Sunday selling by small shop-keepers.

Moved by Controller O'Connor, seconded by Controller Scanlan that the same be referred to His Worship the Mayor for his consideration and report.
Ocean Terminals Recreation Promenade.
Read report City Engineer re Recreation Promen-

Engineer

*A. E. Easingwood
Engineer
Chief of Police*

*Council
Capt. Gibson*

Engineer

*Mayor
R. W. J. [unclear]*

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ade at Ocean Terminals. Filed.

Buildings Reservoir site

Read report City Engineer re rental of houses, Reservoir site.

Moved by Controller Hoben, seconded by Controller O'Connor that the said report be referred to the Clerk of Works instead of to C. F. Traise as recommended. Motion passed.

City Property under Rental

Moved by Controller Scanlan, seconded by Controller O'Connor that the Clerk of Works submit a schedule of all City property under rental. Motion passed.

Robie Street - Repairs

Read report, City Engineer re Robie Street repairs.

Moved by Controller Hoben, seconded by Controller Scanlan that the same be adopted. Motion passed.

George and Barrington Streets Hatchways

F. J. Czagg appeared before the Board and asked that the wooden hatchways in front of his building, corner of George and Barrington Streets, be covered with a layer of cement, for appearance sake, until the permanent hatchways are installed.

Referred to the City Engineer for report.

Water Dept Funds for Fire Department
The following resolution is submitted;-

RESOLVED that the City Auditor report to this Board upon the advisability of appropriating the monies realized from the Fire Protection Assessment to the credit of the Fire Department, with available data as to the amount realized for ten years passed, from such assessment, and the purposes to which the same has been, during such period, devoted.

Moved by Controller O'Connor, seconded by Controller Scanlan and passed.

June Street - Sewer

Read report City Engineer re sewer, June Street.

Moved by Controller Hoben, seconded by Controller O'Connor that the same be adopted. Motion passed.

Love Lane - June Street - Signs

Moved by Controller Hoben, seconded by Controller O'Connor that the City Engineer be instructed to remove the old street signs "Love Lane" and re-

Clerk of Works

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Engineer

Engineer

Auditor

Council Engineer

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Engineer
place the same with new signs "June Street". Motion passed.

City Hall Messenger

Controller Scanlan desired to know the attitude of the Board ^{as} to the placing of the City Hall Messenger in the Inspectors' and Foremen's office, in the City Hall, where he would be available to answer enquiries and attend to telephone calls during the absence of the Inspectors, etc.

Engineer
Moved by Controller Scanlan, seconded by Controller O'Connor that the matter be referred to the City Engineer for report.

The Board adjourned.

L. J. W. Moraghan
CITY CLERK.

L. M. Bell
MAYOR.

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The Board of Control met this ^{day} morning at 12.45 p. m. Present:- His Worship the Mayor, Chairman, and Controllers O'Connor and Seanlan.

Dilapidated Buildings Queen Street
Read letter Board of Trade re non-removal of dilapidated buildings foot of Queen Street. The Secretary was instructed to notify the Board of Trade that the matter is in the hands of the City Engineer for action.

Young Avenue
Read letter W. A. Black thanking the Board for their prompt attention to his recent letter respecting Young Avenue. Filed.

Accounts
Read report Commissioners of Halifax Common recommending for payment accounts amounting to \$268.00. Ordered to be recommended to the City Council for payment.

Livingstone Street Water
Read petition submitted by Alderman Hubley for water extension, Livingstone Street.

Referred to Controller Hoben and the City Engineer for report.

Firemen Leave of Absence
Controller Seanlan submits with recommendation for approval, application Wm. Irons, Call-man No. 5, Steamer Division Fire Department, for six months' leave of absence, and ~~application~~ ^{application} Geo. McGuire, Driver at West Street Engine House for one week's extra leave of absence. Granted.

Water Sol North West Arm - Brister
Read letter Civic Improvement League asking that no recommendation be made with respect to Charles Brister & Son's application for wharf extension at the North West Arm, until the public is given a hearing. The Secretary was instructed to notify the League

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E. J. Kelly

that the matter would be deferred for consideration at Wednesday's meeting of the Board.

City Property under Lease

The Clerk of Works in answer to request of Controller Scanlan at last meeting submits schedule of City Property under lease, taken from the City Engineer's report 1911-12 pages 69-72. Filed.

Controller Hoben arrives and takes his seat at the meeting. *Water Supply Willow Park.*

Controller O'Connor called attention to complaints from residents at Willow Park of the insufficiency of the High Service Water supply, stating that their taps are dry.

Engineer

Moved by Controller O'Connor, seconded by Controller Hoben that the City Engineer enquire into the matter and report suggesting a remedy if he finds that the conditions complained of exist.

Upper Water Street

Alderman Murphy stated complaints had been made to him of the condition of Upper Water Street from Cornwallis Street south, and asked that said street receive attention.

Engineer

Referred to Controller Hoben and the City Engineer for report.

Barrington Street Sidewalk

Moved by Controller Scanlan, seconded by Controller O'Connor that Controller Hoben instruct the City Engineer to at once repair the concrete sidewalk on Barrington Street in front of the Roy Building. Motion passed. *Sunday Selling in Small Shops*

Hoben. Engineer

His Worship the Mayor reports verbally on the letter from the Lord's Day Alliance dated August 25th., referred to him, relating to Sunday selling by small shop-keepers. His Worship the Mayor stated that during last year this matter had been under his consider-

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ation as Mayor and conferences had been held with representatives of the Alliance. There was a question as to whose duty is to enforce the law. He believed that the provisions for Sunday observances were well kept in Halifax, moreso than in any other City in Canada. He is not aware of any violation of law. After discussion the matter is laid over until Wednesday's meeting of the Board.

Gottington and Young Sts - Hennessay Property
The matter of expropriating a portion of the

Hennessay property for the purpose of straightening West Young Street is taken up.

Moved by Controller Hoben that East Young Street be extended through to West Young Street as laid down on the City Plan and that the City Engineer take all necessary steps to have the intervening land expropriated including the jib lot to the south of the proposed extension.

The motion is not seconded.

Moved by Controller O'Connor, seconded by Controller Hoben that Gerald B. Ternan, the present owner of the property be notified that, unless he submits a price at which he will convey the property to the City, the City is not in a position to deal with the taking over of the property at this stage. Motion passed.

SCHEDULE OF ACCOUNTS.

<u>Public Gardens.</u>		
Farquhar Bros, Ltd.....	\$	1.12
Longard Bros.....		4.50
F. A. Shaw.....		31.15
Halifax Electric Tram Co., Ltd.....		1.53
A. L. Melvin.....		97.85
Martin & Moore.....		80.00
Kelly's Ltd.....		11.25
R. B. Adams & Co.....		5.65
Wm. Robertson & Son.....		35.14
		<u>\$268.00</u>

The Board adjourns.

J. J. Moraghan

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The Board of Control met this morning at 11.30 o'clock. Present His Worship the Mayor, Chairman, and Controllers O'Connor, Harris, Hoben and Scanlan.

Water Lot North West Arm - Brister
The matter of the application of Charles Brister for a water lot North West Arm and privilege of wharf extension is again taken up.

A delegation in opposition to the granting of privileges calculated to commercialize the North West Arm was present consisting of Professor Kent, Professor MacKay, J. C. Mackintosh, Red Macdonald, J. B. Kenny, S. R. Cossey.

It was agreed to report to Council that the Board approves of the recommendation made by the Committee on Works February 13th, 1912, and adopted by the City Council May 16th, 1912, i.e., "That the City would not be subject to the grant of one hundred (100') feet from the shore, but would strongly protest against any extension beyond that distance."

accounts
Read accounts various Departments, as follows, -
Works Department, \$7,529.41; Board of Health, \$99.13; Charities, \$2,224.22; General, \$219.15; Police Department, \$62.61; Prison, \$201.73.

Moved by Controller O'Connor, seconded by Controller Scanlan that said accounts be recommended to Council for payment. Motion passed.

W H Cleverdon Tax Receipt
W. H. Cleverdon complained that when in the City

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Collector's Office yesterday to pay an account for taxes he had been offered a receipt for the payment of taxes for 1911 when the payment was really for taxes for 1914, and that he had declined to take such a receipt from the Collector.

The City Collector being called produced the receipt showing the same as made for the year 1914.

Mr. Cleverdon contended that the receipt had been altered since it was offered to him.

The City Collector denied this and offered as witnesses Mr. Laidlaw, of his office, and the City Treasurer and City Auditor.

Mr. Cleverdon was informed that the receipt was a proper one for the year 1914 and that he would have to accept it accordingly.

Policeman Gladstone Farmer
Read resignation Policeman Gladstone Farmer.

Moved by Controller O'Connor, seconded by Controller Harris that same be accepted. Motion passed.

Moving Picture Theatre Special Police
Moved by Controller O'Connor, seconded by Controller Hoben that Gladstone Farmer be appointed a special

constable to act under directions of the Chief of Police as the special officer at Acker's Theatre, agreeably to the application made by L. R. Acker to the Board August 18th. Motion passed.

Policeman W J White
Read application Policeman William J. White for six weeks' leave of absence for the purpose of visiting his father in Liverpool, England.

Moved by Controller Scanlan, seconded by Controller O'Connor that the request be granted. Motion passed.

Chief of Police

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Policemen

Read applications for position of Policemen (three vacancies) as follows:-- John Kellock, Daniel Angus Davis, John W. Morrison, Michael Coughlan, Charles Henry Bowden, Michael Foley, William F. MacInnes, Lewis Dorey, Horton Raine.

Also read application Thomas F. Ryan for reinstatement as a Policeman.

Controller Harris and the Chief of Police recommended the appointment of Kellock, Davis and Morrison.

Moved by Controller Harris, seconded by Controller Scanlan that these three men be appointed Policemen.

Motion passed.

Gottingen and Young Sts - Hennessy Property

Read offer Gerald B. Ternan to sell to the City the triangular piece of land measuring four hundred and eighty two (482) feet front on West Young Street, one hundred and seventy four (174) feet front on Gottingen Street and about four hundred and eighty (480) feet through from street to street, containing in all forty one thousand (41,000) square feet, including the two houses thereon, for \$7,500.00, and the further consideration that he be relieved of any unpaid sewerage rates upon the frontage taken, and asking in case the City decide not to require the property that the City formally abandon the proposed joining of East and West Young Streets. Referred to the City Solicitor and the City Engineer for report.

Henry Street

Read report City Engineer agreeably to resolution passed August 27th in re grading of Henry Street.

Moved by Controller Hoben, seconded by Controller

Chief of Police

*City Solicitor
City Engineer*

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O'Connor that the City Engineer be instructed to use surplus earth from other streets for the grading of Henry Street this summer so that said street may be taken over by the City. Motion passed.

City Painting for Decorating Barrington Street

Read application J. L. Connolly, representing the merchants of Barrington Street, for the use of the string flags owned by the City for decorating Barrington Street during the Exhibition.

Moved by Controller Hoben, seconded by Controller O'Connor that the request be granted and the Clerk of Works instructed to issue the flags in the usual way. Motion passed.

Coburg Road and North St Telephone Conduits

Read application Maritime Telegraph & Telephone Company, Limited, for permission to open streets for laying underground conduits and branches on Coburg Road and North Street, covering plans. Referred to Controller Hoben and the City Engineer for report.

Dartmouth Ferry

Read request H. G.C. Baker, Dartmouth, on behalf of the Joint Committee on Ferry matters that this Board appoint representatives to meet said Committee to discuss ferry matters. Laid over.

Watering Carts for Domestic Supply

Heber Hartlen telephoned Controller O'Connor while the Board was in session asking that the City haul water for sheep and cattle at his slaughter house Gottingen Street, there being no supply in the neighborhood.

Controller O'Connor was asked to inform Mr. Hartlen that it is not the policy of the City to haul water to business establishments.

City Home — *City Prison*

The monthly reports of the Superintendent of the

City Engineer

Clerk's Works of J. Connolly

Engineer

O'Connor

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City Home and the Governor of the City Prison for August
are read and filed.

SCHEDULE OF ACCOUNTS PASSED.

Works Department

Permanent Sidewalks	\$1234.89
Streets	657.86
Sewerage	2107.98
Internal Health	114.87
City Property	35.16
Teams and Stables	150.40
City Hall Lighting	69.94
Street Lighting	1896.70
Telephones	35.69
Electric Wiring Inspection	6.30
Cunard Street Widening	6.00
Cleaning Paved Streets	47.00
Water Maintenance	509.94
Water Construction	223.28
Water Construction	433.40

\$7529.41

Board of Health

McAlpine Publishing Co. Ltd.	Directory	4.50
Maritime Telegraph & Tele- phone Co., Ltd.	Phones	12.87
John F. Dempster	Board of Patients	74.97
Halifax Electric Tramway Co., Ltd.	Light for Hospital	6.79

\$99.13

City Home

Wentzell's, Ltd.	Groceries	\$348.01
Gunn & Co.	Flour	195.25
W. A. Maling & Co.	Meats	313.07
J. A. Leaman & Co.	Pork	7.44
A. Wilson & Son	Fresh Fish	28.25
Smith & Proctor	Butter	134.89
C. F. Holland	Milk	96.72
Frank W. Fraser	Forage	23.86
J. & M. Murphy, Ltd.	Dry Goods	88.86
H. D. MacKenzie, Co., Ltd.	Coal	73.60
The Fleischmann Co.	Yeast	3.90
Halifax Electric Tramway Co., Ltd.	Light	18.40
Jas. Simmonds, Ltd.	Hardware	7.20
Brookfield Co., Ltd.	Lumber	18.06

\$1357.51

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J. D. Walsh	Drugs	1.90
Wm. Stairs, Son & Morrow, Ltd.	Buck Saws, etc.	\$ 5.50
Walsh & Co.	Electric Lamp	2.00
William Grant	Rope	30.00
Neil Fox	Black Soap	.60
Farquhar Bros., Ltd.	Installing Light	6.15
E. W. Crease & Son	Cabbage	1.40
Willis Bros.	Repairs	6.20
B/ J. Mulcahy	Cash Expended	131.63
Salaries	August	674.57
H. W. Hall	Rat Doom	2.00
W. O'Connell	Horse Shoeing	4.77
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		\$2224.23

General

R. G. Dunn & Co.	Dunn's Record for Assessors' Of.	\$ 10.00
T. C. Allen & Co.	Printing & Stationery	
	City Auditor	\$ 7.50
	City Treasurer	.45
	City Collector	16.35
	City Clerk	66.99
	City Assessors	.60
	City Assessors	14.35
	License Ins.	7.50
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A. & W. MacKinlay, Ltd.	Books	
	City Assessors	26.50
	City Clerk	15.00
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Halifax Herald	Advertising	14.38
McAlpine Publishing Co.	Directories	31.50
C. P. Railway Telegraph Co.	Telegrams	7.80
H. R. Bergmann & Co.	Engraving Badge	.20
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		\$219.15

Police Department

Maritime Telegraph & Tele- phone Co., Ltd.	Service	11.67
McAlpine Publishing Co.	Directories	13.50
M. S. Brown & Co.	Repairing	1.50
Colwell Bros., Ltd.	Supplies	6.94
Nova Motor Co., Ltd.	Repairs	3.00
T. J. Connolly	Supplies	16.25
Neil Fox	Repairs	.75
T. C. Allen & Co.	Books	2.00
A. & W. MacKinlay, Ltd.	Books	7.00
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		\$62.61

City Prison

Moirs', Ltd.	Bread	\$ 24.81
Wentzell's, Ltd.	Groceries	52.66
W. A. Maling & Co.	Oxheads	29.00
Evans & Co.	Hardware	6.68
J. E. Murphy, Ltd.	Dry Goods	15.12
David Roche	Paint and Supplies	9.20
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		\$137.47

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John Starr, Son & Co., Ltd.	Electrical Supplies	\$ 9.64
Robert Taylor & Co., Ltd.	Boots	18.60
S. Cunard & Co.	Coal	12.30
Cashen & Sons	Feed, Oats	11.55
The Chronicle Publishing Co.	Advertising	6.27
Maritime Telegraph & Telephone Co., Ltd.	Rental	4.50
Halifax Electric Tramway Co., Ltd.	Current	1.40
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		\$201.73

The Board adjourned.

L. J. D. Donovan
CITY CLERK.

J. M. B. J.
CHAIRMAN.

Board of Control Chambers,

City Hall,

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The Board of Control met this day at noon. Present His Worship the Mayor, Chairman, and Controllers O'Connor, Hoben, Harris and Scanlan.

Harbor Championship
Read report City Clerk re single scull race for the Championship of Halifax Harbor (Cogswell prize). Ordered to be forwarded to the City Council for its information.

Memorial Tower Fleming Park.
Read letter Sir Sandford Fleming re dangerous window openings at the top of the Memorial Tower, North West Arm.

Referred to the City Engineer for report.
Sewerage Assessment Mrs Naomi Hayward.
Read letter E. A. Thomas, Detroit Hotel, Crystal Beach, Ontario, re Sewerage Assessment, Naomi Hayward, Oxford Street.

Referred to the City Collector for reply.
Water Funds for Fire Department.
Read report City Auditor re Fire Protection Assessment. Filed.

Sunday Selling in Small shops.
The letter of the Lord's Day Alliance re Sunday selling in small shops is again taken up. The matter of illicit liquor selling in so-called kitchen bar rooms and in small shops on Sunday and on other days is discussed.

Moved by Controller O'Connor, seconded by Controller Harris that the City Solicitor be requested to give his opinion as to whether the enforcement of the Liquor License Law is under the jurisdiction of the Civic Administration or the Liquor License Board. Motion passed.

The following resolution is submitted:-

That the Alliance be informed that in the opinion of the Board if any violations of the Sunday Observance law are known to any citizen, it is the province of those having knowledge to prosecute, and in such event the civic machinery of justice is at their dis-

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*Sir Sandford Fleming's
Engineer*

*E. A. Thomas
Collector*

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posal. That the Board is not under obligation to oversee the enforcement to Canadian Criminal laws except such as in its opinion offend the public order of the City. The Police Department of the City have not reported any violations, to this Board, of this Statute, but this Board will, as it always has, act upon any report made to it by its Police Department, which is under standing instructions to observe public order. Occasionally reports are received by the police which upon investigation disclose that no real breach of law has occurred. Certain Sunday sales are necessary and a public convenience: with such sales this Board considers that it ought not to interfere.

Moved by Controller O'Connor, seconded by Controller Scanlan.

Controller Hoben offers the following as a rider to the resolution:-

That the information mentioned as in the possession of the Alliance be placed in the possession of the ~~Liquor~~ ^{Legal} Department of the Civic Administration.

The proposed rider is not seconded.

The original resolution is put and passed.

^{Incinerator}
Read letter Albert E. Easingwood in re Garbage Incinerator.

Moved by Controller O'Connor, seconded by Controller Harris that Mr. Easingwood be informed that the matters referred to in his letter are under consideration and that a report is expected from the City Engineer; also that Mr. McCleave's report may be inspected at the City Clerk's office. Motion passed.

^{Exhibition Half Holiday}
It was unanimously decided to request His ^{Public} Worship the Mayor to declare a half holiday for Tuesday afternoon 9th. inst., citizens' day for the Exhibition.

^{City Engineers Staff}
Moved by Controller Hoben, seconded by Controller Harris that the City Engineer be requested to submit within one week the promised report relating to the staff of his Department. Motion passed.

^{Widening La Water St at Baister Property}
Moved by Controller Hoben, seconded by Controller O'Connor that the City Engineer be requested

Rev W J Annis

A E Easingwood

Council

Engineer

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to report at once on the Brister property, Lower Water Street.

Kenny St Sewer - Dust nuisance - Oxford St Sewer

Controller Harris asked that the City Engineer expedite his reports on Kenny Street sewer, the dust nuisance and the sewer on Oxford Street from Quinpool Road north.

Tenders for Fodder

Controller Harris also asked that the Clerk of Works report on the matter of tendering for fodder.

Tenders for Coal

Read report Clerk of Works re tenders for coal.

Moved by Controller Hoben, seconded by Controller Scanlan that the report be concurred in and referred to the City Council for adoption with the additional recommendation that Mr. Hopewell invite tenders for the carting of such of the coal as the specifications require the City to haul. Motion passed.

Sale of Cast-iron Pipe

Moved by Controller Hoben, seconded by Controller O'Connor that the Clerk of Works be authorized to sell to George A. Wooten, at cost, a small quantity of 4-inch cast iron pipe which he requires and is unable to obtain elsewhere in the City. Motion passed.

The Board adjourns.

L. J. O'Connell

CITY CLERK.

J. M. Bliff

MAYOR.

Engineer

Clerk of Works

Council

Clerk of Works

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The Board of Control met this morning at 11.30 o'clock. Present His Worship the Mayor, Chairman, and Controllers Hoben, O'Connor, Harris and Scanlan.

Free Transportation Engineers Staff on street - RY
Moved by Controller Hoben, seconded by Controller O'Connor that the City Clerk write the Tramway Company requesting them to carry the City Engineer and his staff, not exceeding a dozen persons, on their cars free of charge. Motion passed unanimously.

*J. W. Crookly
Manager.*

Market - Building
Moved by Controller O'Connor, seconded by Controller Harris that the City Solicitor submit his opinion in writing to the Board as to the liability of the architect for the Public Market Building to exercise constant supervision over the construction work personally or by the employment of necessary competent persons. Motion passed.

Solicitor

His Worship the Mayor temporarily retires from the meeting.

Moved by Controller O'Connor, seconded by Controller Harris that Controller Scanlan take the chair until the return of His Worship. Motion passed.

Controller Scanlan takes the chair.

Henry Street
Read amended report City Engineer in re Henry

Street grading.

Respective Functions Board of Control and Engineer
Moved by Controller O'Connor, seconded by Controller Hoben that the City Solicitor submit his opinion

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-ion as to who is responsible for the carrying out of the various public works of the City and to state so far as he may be able the respective functions in that regard of this Board and the City Engineer. Motion passed.

The City Engineer's report is filed.

His Worship the Mayor resumes the chair.

Claim for Damages F. Coleman
Read affidavit F. Coleman, #87 Charles Street,

covering medical certificate Dr. L. J. O'Shaughnessey re injuries sustained by his wife through a hole on the sidewalk on Cunard Street near #18, August 10th. Referred to the City Solicitor and City Engineer for report.

Connaught-Avenue Boulevard.
Read minute of City Council referring back to this Board the matter of extension of Connaught Avenue boulevard through the Edgewood property.

The following resolution is submitted:--

That the report of this Board upon the matter of Connaught Avenue boulevard through the Carrick division of Edgewood and the proposed contract in connection therewith referred back to this Board at the meeting of the City Council held last evening be again recommended to the Council, precisely as before recommended, this Board being satisfied that the arrangements proposed are in the best interests of the City and the best that can be made.

Moved by Controller O'Connor, seconded by Controller Scanlan.

The following amendment is submitted by Controller Hoben:--

That Carrick's representative be asked to appear before the Board of Control; that the attitude of the Council towards the proposed agreement between the City and Carrick, Limited, which was that the agreement should be made to comply with the Rosebank arrangement

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be explained to him and that the Board endeavor to have Carricks meet the wishes of the Council.

Amendment is not seconded.

The original resolution is passed.

Gov Grants Visit to Dorchester Penitentiary
Read report Governor City Prison on his visit

to Dorchester Penitentiary. Referred to the City Council for its information.

Sunday Selling in Small Shops.

The complaint of the Lord's Day Alliance against Sunday selling by small shopkeepers is again taken up.

Violations Liquor License Act

The Liquor License Inspector, W. E. Messervey, being present, was questioned as to the violations of the Liquor License Act in licensed as well as unlicensed places and explained a number of difficulties he encountered in his attempts to effect any better observance of the law under the present Act.

The City Solicitor informs the Board that they have it in their charge to enforce all laws of the character of licensing laws out of which the City derives a revenue and that they have also control over the License Inspector as to his duties under the License Act.

Mr. Messervey assures the Board that he is doing the very best he can, and if the Board would assist him by ordering the closing up of the small shops on Sundays they would place an invaluable weapon in his hand for preventing the illicit sale of liquor on Sundays.

Moved by Controller O'Connor, seconded by Controller Harris that the License Inspector submit to the

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Board a list of such places as he suspects of selling liquor on Sundays so that the Board may determine as to the desirability of securing, if necessary, the consent of the Attorney General to prosecute them for doing business on Sunday. Motion passed.

Moved by Controller Harris, seconded by Controller O'Connor that the License Inspector submit to the Board suggestions for amendments to the Liquor License Act which in his opinion would be advisable to apply to the City of Halifax. Motion passed.

Moved by Controller Hoben, seconded by Controller Harris that the License Inspector report once each month as to his activities as Inspector under the Liquor License Act. Motion passed.

Lockman and Barrington Streets - Dirty Condition
Controller Harris asked that the matter of the dirty condition of Lockman Street from North Street south and also Barrington Street be referred to the City Engineer.

Dirty Condition of Streets
Other Controllers made similar complaints to be referred to the City Engineer re Blowers, Salter, Maitland, Granville and Barrington Streets.

Special Department Duties of Controllers
It was agreed to shortly hold a special meeting to consider the matter of defining the special department duties of Controllers.

Payment of Witnesses in Police Court
Controller O'Connor verbally reported on Controller Harris' suggestion that witnesses for the prosecution in cases in the Police Court be paid witness fees whether there is a conviction or not, recommending that the law

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Rev W J
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Engineer

*Assistant
Solicitor*

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be amended to provide for such payment.

Controller O'Connor's report is adopted and the City Solicitor instructed to prepare the necessary legislation

Gottingen Street Pavement Assessment:

Controller O'Connor also verbally reported on Charles Judge's claim in re permanent pavement account Gottingen Street, stating that he had investigated the matter but had not yet asked the City Solicitor's opinion which will be now asked.

Solicitor

The Board adjourned.

L. J. M. Moraghan
CITY CLERK.

J. M. B. A.
CHAIRMAN.

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The Board of Control met this morning at 11.30
o'clock. Present His Worship the Mayor, Chairman, and
Controllers Harris, Hoben, O'Connor and Scanlan.

Widening Cunard Street

Read draft of agreement between the City and John
Connolly for transfer to the City of his claim in prop-
erty corner of Cunard and Maynard Streets, as follows:-

"I, John Connolly, hereby acknowledge the receipt
by or from the City of Halifax of the sum of \$200.00 in
consideration of which I hereby surrender and release to
the City all claim, right, title and demand by me to
that certain lot of land situated at the corner of Cun-
ard and Maynard Streets, which the City agreed to sell
and convey to me and I agreed to purchase, but of which
no conveyance has passed."

Moved by Controller Hoben, seconded by Controller
O'Connor that said agreement be approved and the amount
paid Mr. Connolly. Motion passed unanimously.

Dilapidated Building Albemarle Street

Controller Scanlan called attention to the dil-
apidated state of a vacant building on Albemarle Street
known as Dunn's factory, and asked that the place be
boarded up to prevent danger from fire, etc.

Moved by Controller Scanlan, seconded by Control-
ler Hoben that the matter be referred to the City Engin-
eer for immediate action. Motion passed.

Kenny Street

Read letter ~~from~~ E. D. Glenister re condition of
Kenny Street.

Moved by Controller Hoben, seconded by Control-
ler O'Connor that the City Clerk write Mr. Glenister
that within a reasonable future this season the Works

*Clerk's Works
City Auditor
City Engineer
City*

*Engineer
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acts chief in diff-*

*Mr E.D. Glenister
City Engineer
City*

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Department will make progress in filling up the hole in Kenny Street complained of. Motion passed.

Foreman for Concrete Work.

The City Engineer had in attendance Peter McFadden, whom he wished to employ at \$4.00 a day for the balance of the season as a foreman in concrete work.

Moved by Controller Hoben, seconded by Controller O'Connor that the Engineer's recommendation be approved. Motion passed.

Mayor's Vote

Read opinion City Solicitor that His Worship the Mayor as a member of the Board of Control has a vote, but no second or casting vote.

Moved by Controller Hoben that the practice to be adopted in future by the Board follow the opinion of the City Solicitor. Not seconded.

Controller Harris and His Worship the Mayor stated no resolution was necessary because according to the Solicitor's opinion such is the practice to be followed.

Moved by Controller O'Connor, seconded by Controller Scanlan that the City Solicitor be asked for his opinion as to the time or stage of the proceedings on any subject at which the Chairman of this Board should cast his vote. Motion passed.

Oakland Road Boat-Landing

The following resolution is submitted:--

That Joseph Boutilier be granted the same privileges at the foot of Oakland Road enjoyed by Wm. Robinson at the foot of South Street, as applied for, the size of the float and buildings thereon to be submitted to and approved by this Board and the Engineer; and that the Engineer be asked to report whether it is feasible for David Dixon to be accommodated in his request for space for the hire of boats at the foot of Oakland Road.

*Engineer
concrete works.*

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Moved by Controller Hoben, seconded by Controller Harris.

The resolution is not put to a vote, it being agreed to await the reports of the City Engineer and City Solicitor.

Town Planning

G. Trafford Hewitt and Raymond Unwin appeared before the Board in connection with City Planning.

Mr. Unwin submits a letter asking the cooperation of the City in the preparation of a survey and plans estimated to cost about \$2,500.00 plus travelling expenses and cost of printing.

The City Engineer was called and interrogated as to what assistance he could render without inconvenience to his Department, when it was moved by Controller Hoben, seconded by Controller Harris that Mr. Unwin and his assistants be accommodated with access to the City plan and other data of assistance to him by the City Engineer.

Motion passed.

Moving Picture Theatre Special Police

Controller Harris with the approval of the Chief of Police recommended that the City sell to L. R. Acker for \$25.00 the uniform suit and helmet worn by Policeman ~~Palmer~~ Farmer up to the time of his resignation. Seconded by

Controller Hoben and passed

Policeman John Wrin

Read application Policeman John Wrin for restoration to him of the week's holidays taken from him last June as punishment for an offence.

Moved by Controller Harris, seconded by Controller Scanlan that the application be refused. Motion passed

*Solicitor
Engineer*

Engineer

Chief of Police

Chief of Police

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Brussels and Atlantic Streets Catchpit

Moved by Controller Harris, seconded by Control-

ler Hoben that the City Engineer report on the placing of a catch-pit at the corner of Brussels and Atlantic Streets. Motion passed.

Building Law Violations

Controller Hoben asked that the City Engineer

report on the matter of encroachment on street at Fairview by John Gough and on all other encroachments of which he is aware within a reasonable time past.

The Board adjourned.

L. Fred Morrison
CITY CLERK.

C. K. Hoban
CHAIRMAN.

Engineer

Engineer

Board of Control chambers,
City Hall,

September 10, 1913.

The Board of Control met this morning at 11.30 o'clock. Present Controllers Hoben, Harris and O'Connor.

Chairman

Moved by Controller O'Connor, seconded by Controller Harris that Controller Hoben take the chair.

Motion passed.

Condition of Slaughter House.

Read anonymous letter re condition of a slaughter house in the City. Referred to the City Health Board.

Building Law Violation - Gottingen St - Sidewalk & Catchpit -

Read letter Wm. McT. Orr disclaiming any violation of the Building Act by him on Gottingen Street between Cabot and Sebastian Streets, and asking that the sidewalk at his property be constructed and a catch-pit placed this season. Referred to the City Engineer and City Solicitor for report.

Tenders for Fodder

Read report Clerk of Works re tenders for fodder, recommending that the system followed in Toronto and Montreal of purchasing in the open market as required be tested for a year.

Moved by Controller Harris, seconded by Controller O'Connor that this matter be referred back to the Clerk of Works to prepare specifications and to call for tenders about the middle of October for the year's supply. Motion passed.

Frederick Coleman claim for Damages.

Frederick Coleman appeared before the Board in connection with his claim on account of accident pet

City Health Board

*Wm McT Orr
City Engineer
City Solicitor*

Clerk of Works.

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with by his wife opposite #18 Cunard Street.

Mr. Coleman was informed that the City Engineer had not yet reported on the matter.

Telephone Switchboard for City Hall.

Read report Controller Hoben and the Clerk of Works in re central telephone exchange for the City Hall instead of the present direct system, recommending that the present system is preferable and less expensive.

Controller Harris asked that Controller Hoben and the Clerk of Works, before action is taken on their report, enquire and report as to the cost of City telephones outside of the City Hall and the feasibility of connecting same with the proposed City Hall switchboard. Approved.

Watering Carts for Domestic Supply

Heber Hartlen appeared before the Board stating he had received the Board's communication that the policy of the City was not to deliver water ex watering carts to business premises. He said the City watering carts have been supplying the dairy of A.E.V. Cross, near his own property, and thought it unfair that he should receive different treatment.

The City Engineer being called stated that if this was done by the driver it was without authority, and would be stopped.

Private Use of Hydrant for Water Supply.

It was agreed to permit Mr. Hartlen to draw water from the City hydrant when the watering cart is drawing water therefrom, all water so taken by Mr. Hartlen to be charged for, the arrangement to be under the supervision of the City Engineer.

Reservoir Site

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Read report City Clerk that he paid into Court \$360.32, the additional amount of compensation awarded Mrs. Sadie Henneberry by the arbitrators for land taken at Shaffroth's Hill. Filed.

Morris and other streets

Read letter Sydney Locke re condition of the east end of Morris Street and other streets in that vicinity. Referred to the City Engineer for report.

City Hall Messenger

Read report City Engineer recommending that the City Hall Messenger, Randall MacCarthy, be placed in the Foremen's and Inspectors' Office. Laid over until Controller Scanlan is present.

Dartmouth Ferry

The letter of H. O'C. Baker, on behalf of the joint committee on ferry matters composed of a citizens' committee and committees from the Town Council and Ferry Commission of Dartmouth in re ferry matters, asking the City to appoint a committee to confer with them, is again taken up.

Controller O'Connor stated that at the recent conference between representatives of the City, the County and the Town of Dartmouth, at which conference matters of joint interest were considered, the ferry matter being one of them, it was agreed that another conference was to be had at an early date at a time to be arranged by the County and Dartmouth, and that the Mayor of Dartmouth was to notify Mr. Baker's committee, giving them an opportunity to attend and present their views.

Moved by Controller O'Connor that Mr. Baker be

Council

*Engineer
Hobbs*

*H O C Baker
Mayor Williams
& Parker Archibald*

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notified accordingly. Seconded by Controller Harris and passed.

License for Moving Picture Theatre

Read application St. Patrick's T. A. & B. Society for a license to operate a moving picture theatre in their hall, Barrington Street.

Moved by Controller Harris, seconded by Controller O'Connor that a license be granted on the usual conditions and at the usual fees. Motion passed.

Holiday City Prison Underkeepers — Salaries

Controller Harris asked that the matter of holidays and salaries of the Underkeepers at the City Prison be referred to him for report. Agreed to.

Halifax Electric Tramway.

Controller Harris submitted a memorandum of fourteen matters for discussion with the Halifax Electric Tramway Company, Limited, and moved that the same be forwarded to the Tramway Company with the request that they would meet and discuss the matter with the Board. Motion not seconded.

City Clerk's second Stenographer

Controller O'Connor stated the City Clerk complained that he did not have the advantage of the services of the second stenographer of his Department as recently outlined by the Board. Her time is taken up by other departments and Mr. Monaghan said there was great delay in getting out his work and that he could not get along without her. The City Clerk claimed he required her full time in his office.

After discussion it was agreed that the stenographer's desk should remain for the present in the Mayor's office, that all her time after 11 a.m. should

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be devoted to the City Clerk's work and that the City Clerk be at liberty to use her services to better advantage than he has in the past because of his too strict interpretation of the resolution of the Board on the matter.

Seldon Street Drainage

W. A. Monaghan's letter submitted at meeting of the Board August 22nd re drainage Seldon street is again taken up, Mr. Monaghan and the City Engineer being present.

It was agreed that the City Engineer would personally inspect the conditions with Mr. Monaghan at a suitable time to be arranged.

Police Sergt - John Nickerson

Read report Chief of Police that Mr. F. J. Mahar of the Halifax Arena complained to him that Sergeant John Nickerson, while on duty at the Arena on the night of September 8th, wilfully neglected his duty.

The Secretary was instructed to request Mr. Mahar to attend Friday's meeting of the Board, and the Chief of Police was instructed to notify Sergeant Nickerson to also be present.

The Board adjourned.

L. J. Monaghan

CITY CLERK.

W. J. O'Connell
CHAIRMAN.

was in power.

*was Monaghan
City Engineer*

*Chief of Police
F. J. Mahar*

Board of Control Chambers,

City Hall,

September 12th, 1913.

The Board of Control met this morning at 11.30 o'clock. Present Controllers O'Connor, Hoben and Harris.

Chairman

Moved by Controller Hoben, seconded by Controller Harris that Controller O'Connor take the chair. Motion passed.

City Engineers Motor Car

Moved by Controller Hoben, seconded by Controller Harris that the City Engineer be instructed to at once have painted on each of the front doors of his motor car in gold letters each of a height not less than three inches the words "City of Halifax". Motion passed unanimously.

Engineer

Controller Scanlan arrives and takes his seat at the Board.

Telephone Switchboard for City Hall

Read letter J. W. Carno, Superintendent of the Telephone Company, stating that the cost of installing a private exchange in the City Hall to take charge of the City Hall telephone service, now numbering sixteen phones, would amount to \$434.00 annually. To this outfit could be added four more phones at a cost of \$12.00 each per year. The Company, if desired, would also furnish an operator at \$240.00 a year additional.

J W Carno

Mr. Carno was present and was asked to submit a memorandum of the cost of establishing in the City Hall a private branch exchange capable of handling the telephone service for the Fire Stations and all City

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telephone service outside the City Hall.

Cheque Stamping Machine

The City Treasurer was authorized to purchase from G. W. Todd & Company for \$35.00 a protectograph, a machine for preventing the raising of cheques.

Market Building

Read certificate of the Architect of the Market Building recommending that the M. E. Keefe Construction Company be paid \$13,000.00 on account in addition to the \$8,000.00 recently paid.

The Secretary was instructed to request Mr. Dumaresq, the architect, to be present at Monday's meeting of the Board.

The City Solicitor was requested to report at Monday's meeting as to the liability of the architect to exercise constant supervision over the construction of the Market Building.

Coal for City Hall

Moved by Controller Scanlan, seconded by Controller Harris that the Clerk of Works be instructed to order the necessary coal and have the City Hall suitably heated on cold days.

Police Patrol Driver's Vacation

Read application Michael Lawless, Police Patrol Driver, for a vacation from the 15th until the 28th inst. Granted.

Salaries and Holidays City Prison Underkeepers.

Read report Controller Harris re holidays and salaries Underkeepers at the City Prison. Approved, and a copy ordered to be forwarded to the Governor of the City Prison.

Liberty Prison Underkeepers to attend Church.

Moved by Controller Scanlan that provision be made to enable the Underkeepers at the City Prison to

Treasurer

SP Dumaresq
City Solicitor

Chief of Works

Chief of Police

Governor Grant

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attend church on Sundays. Controller Hoben thought a chapel should be provided in the Prison for the benefit of the Prisoners and Keepers similar to that in the City Home. Referred to Controller Harris for report.

Chapel for City Prison

Controller O'Connor called attention to the dirty condition of Argyle Street, Jacob Street and ~~Georgetown~~ ^{Gravelton} Street, and to the condition of Jacob Street sidewalks.

Controller Hoben said that Argyle Street is being attended to.

The City Engineer was instructed to give attention to Jacob Street and the street ends off Jacob Street.

Police Sersl - John Nickerson

Controller Harris stated that Mr. Mahar, Manager of the Arena Rink, had declined to press his charge of neglect of duty against Police Sergeant John Nickerson.

City Prison Supplies

Controller Harris submitted a list of small supplies required at the City Prison.

Controller Harris and Governor Grant were authorized to purchase same.

Amendments to Liquor License Act - The Secretary was instructed to request the License Inspector to report at Monday's meeting on the matters referred to him September 5th.

Gottingen & Young Sts - Hennessey Property
Controller Harris asked that the Board come to a decision in respect to the Ternan (Hennessey property) Gottingen and Young Streets.

Official City Plan

It was stated that the City Solicitor had not yet reported as to the power of the City to amend the

Harris

Engineer

*Mr. Mahar
Chief of Police*

Harris

Liquor Inspector

Solicitor

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Official City Plan.

Mr. Bell was requested to have his report in at Monday's meeting.

Incinerator

The Secretary was instructed to request Engineer MacCleave to submit his weekly reports up to date on the Incinerator at Monday's meeting.

City Hall Messenger

The City Engineer's report re placing of the City Hall Messenger in the office of the Foremen and Inspectors is again taken up.

Moved by Controller Hoben that the report of the City Engineer be adopted.

Moved by Controller Scanlan that the report of the City Engineer be adopted and that Mr. McCarthy be given \$150.00 a year extra for the additional work.

Moved by Controller Harris that the City Engineer's report be adopted and that McCarthy be paid \$1.00 a week extra from now till January 1st and another dollar a week extra from January 1st to April 30th, and that in December next his salary for the next civic year be fixed.

Moved by Controller Scanlan, seconded by Controller Harris that the report of the City Engineer be adopted, McCarthy to be paid \$50.00 extra from the Water Department for his additional services between now and the first of May. Motion passed.

The Board adjourned.

L. J. McLaughlin
CITY CLERK.

J. P. Bell
CHAIRMAN.

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an MacCleave

*Check of Works
Randall W. Carthy*

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City Hall,

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The Board of Control met this morning at 11.30 o'clock. Present His Worship the Mayor, Chairman, and Controllers O'Connor, Harris and Scanlan.

Official City Plan
Read opinion City Solicitor re alteration of the Official City Plan that "there is no provision in the Charter authorizing the Council to cancel any street shown on the Plan or to release from the effect of the Plan any property included by the operation of the Plan within the lines of any street or proposed street."
Gettinger and Young Sts - Hennessey Property
Deferred for consideration with the City Engineer's report on Gerald B. Ternan's (Hennessey) property, for the straightening of Young Street.

Market Building
Architect Dumaresq was present in re his progress certificate for payment to the M. E. Keefe Construction Company of \$13,000.00 on account Market Building.

Mr. Dumaresq explained that the \$3,000.00 already paid and the \$13,000.00 now recommended are for 85 per cent. of the value of work performed and materials delivered, the remaining 15 per cent. being withheld until completion of the contract.

Moved by controller Scanlan, seconded by Controller Harris that the amount be paid. Motion passed.

Read opinion City Solicitor re responsibility of

*Check of Works.
Auditor*

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architect in supervision of construction of Market Building, that such work properly falls in the duties of a Clerk of Works and if such an official is required it would be by the owner and not by the architect.

Mr. Dumaresq stated that the architect never stays on a construction job all day long, that when such inspection is necessary it is provided for by the owner. Just now in his opinion such inspection is not needed, if later on an inspector is needed he will at once notify the City.

Engineer

Bell Street - Paving
William MacFartridge; C. V. Monaghan, of Moirs,

Limited; Thomas Robinson, of Robinson Bros.; and a representative of S. Cunard & Company, waited upon the Board protesting against the paving of Bell's Lane with porphyry blocks.

The City Engineer stated the only reason porphyry blocks were to be used was that they happened to be in stock, the objection to them was that those on hand were too wide to give the horses foothold. He could use narrower granite blocks which it had been proposed to put on Cogswell Street.

The Engineer was instructed to use the narrower granite blocks for paving Bell Street and to continue such paving to the edge of the car rails on Barrington Street, taking up the intervening sheet bitulithic paving.

Engineer

South St & Robie St - Curbing and Crossing

The City Engineer stated that Alderman Brown de-

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-sired a crossing placed across South Street on the west side of Robie Street, and that to do this work it would be first necessary to lay the curbing.

Moved by Controller Harris, seconded by Controller O'Connor that the City Engineer be instructed to lay the necessary amount of curbing and the crossing. Motion passed.

North Street Crossings

Moved by Controller Harris, seconded by Controller O'Connor that the City Engineer be instructed to lay crossings on North Street running east and west, across the cross streets from Agricola Street east. Motion passed.

Argyle Street Paving

His Worship the Mayor stated that Edward Crease desired to know if the northern block of Argyle Street would be paved this fall.

The City Clerk was instructed to notify Mr. Crease that the City Engineer's report on the matter will be presented to the Board at an early date.

The City Engineer was instructed to report on the advisability and cost of paving the whole of Argyle Street.

Mayor's Vote

Read opinion City Solicitor re the Mayor's vote, stating "that the time at which the Mayor shall vote must be left to him to decide for himself." Filed.

Being asked by Controller O'Connor His Worship the Mayor says that he will in future vote on all matters coming before the Board.

Sunday Selling in Small Shops
Read report W. E. Messervey, Liquor License In-

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-specter, covering a list of shops and restaurants now open on Sundays who have had convictions against them for violating the Liquor License Act, and asking for more time within which to furnish a more extended list.

Also read report License Inspector addressed to Controller Harris covering list of persons prosecuted for violations of the Liquor License Act from September 1st, 1912, to September 15th, 1913.

Relative Relations Between Board of Control and Engineer.

Read opinion City Solicitor re responsibility for City Works and the relative relations between the Board of Control and the City Engineer in respect thereto. (See minutes of meeting September 5th, 1913, pp. 340-341.) The Solicitor's opinion is filed.

Controller O'Connor asked that the City Clerk send to the City Engineer a copy of the resolution of the Board requesting the opinion of the city Solicitor on this subject, together with a copy of the Solicitor's opinion. *Maria Bauer re Maritime Lumber Co*

Read letter Maria Bauer complaining of treatment she and her brother, Andrew Myers, have been subjected to in a lawsuit with the Maritime Lumber Company.

The Secretary was directed to inform the correspondent that the subject of her letter is not within the jurisdiction of the Board of Control.

Upper Water Street
Read report City Engineer re condition of Upper

Water Street, stating that he had given special instruc-

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-tions to have the street cleaned again. Filed.

Coal Weighers

Read report Coal Weighers for August showing each

Weigher to have received for the month \$57.59. Filed.

N.S. Graduate Nurses Association

Read letter Nova Scotia Graduate Nurses' Association re public meeting to be held in the Technical College Hall on Thursday evening, October 2nd, at 8 o'clock, inviting the Mayor to preside and the members of the City Council to attend.

His Worship the Mayor stated he would accept the invitation to preside and the City Clerk was instructed to forward a copy of the letter to each member of the Council.

City Engineers Office Staff

Read report City Engineer re City Engineer's office staff. Laid over for consideration when Controller Hoben is present.

Gottingen Street Paving Assessment

Read opinion City Solicitor re street paving bill against Charles Judge, Gottingen Street, west side, stating that Mr. Judge is liable in proportion to his frontage, but not merely for his frontage. Filed, and a copy ordered to be forwarded to Mr. Judge.

South Park St & South St Crossing

Controller Scanlan stated that the street crossing crossing South Street at South Park Street by the School for the Blind needs attention. Referred to the City Engineer for action.

The Board adjourned.

L. Fred Mowbray

CITY CLERK.

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CHAIRMAN.

W. E. Schwartz

Council

*Miss V. S. Kirke
alderman
Controller*

*Charles Judge
William*

Engineer

Board of Control Chambers,
City Hall,

September 17th, 1913.

The Board of Control met this morning at 11.30 o'clock. Present His Worship the Mayor, Chairman, and Controllers Harris, O'Connor and Scanlan.

Salaries of Officials

Controller O'Connor submits the following resolution:--

That the City Clerk and City Auditor submit to the Board a list of all salaries wholly or partially payable out of City moneys no matter to what particular department same are chargeable, giving in each case the names of the officials and employees (with amounts receivable), excepting the names of school teachers, call firemen, policemen and of Works laborers, the whole with the view of the insertion of such names and amounts of salary payable within the civic estimates for the coming year.

Moved by Controller O'Connor, seconded by Controller Harris and passed.

Tenders for Cartage of Coal.

Read report Clerk of Works re tenders for cartage of coal from Cotton Factory Siding to the various civic departments: - William P. Buckley 59¢ per ton, Geo. E. VanBuskirk 69¢ per ton, Robinson Bros., declined to tender.

Moved by Controller O'Connor, seconded by Controller Harris that the tender of W. P. Buckley being the lowest be accepted. Motion passed.

Frederick Coleman claim for Damages.

Read report City Engineer re Accident to Mrs. Frederick Coleman in front of #18 Cunard Street.

Mr. Coleman was present, and informed that the Board is not yet in receipt of the opinion of the City Solicitor in the matter.

*Agitation Cemetery
Chief of Police
Chief of Fire Dept.
Chief of Works
Secy. School Board
Supt. City Home
Supt. Public Gardens
Supt. P.P. Park
Clerk Council
City Auditor
City Solicitor*

*Chief of Works
Council*

City Solicitor

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Watering Carts for Domestic Supply

Read letter J. B. Kenny complaining of non-delivery of water to his residence by the watering carts according to promise.

The Clerk of Works stated that Mr. Quigley, who has charge of that department, informed him that the water had been delivered on the afternoon Mr. Kenny made the request.

Water Extension to Thornvale.
Mr. Kenny's letter also requested a detailed

estimate from the City Engineer of the cost of proposed water extension to "Thornvale".

The City Engineer was instructed to furnish the details asked for.

Superannuation Police Sergt. J. Nickerson
Read report Chief of Police that Sergeant John

J. Nickerson is desirous of retiring to superannuation at the end of the present month.

Moved by Controller Harris that the report be referred to the Trustees of the Police Superannuation Fund and that the Chief of Police be requested to nominate a Private for promotion to the Sergeantship.

Moved by Controller Scanlan, seconded by Controller O'Connor that the nomination of a successor to Sergeant Nickerson be referred to Controller Harris and the Chief of Police for report, and that the Chief's report be referred to the Trustees of the Police Superannuation Fund. Motion passed.

Police Rules.
Controller Harris submits draft of Police rules as amended by himself and the Chief of Police. Ordered to be printed and furnished to each member of the Board

*J. B. Kenny
City Engineer*

*City Treasurer
Cathie Harris*

Harris

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for consideration.

Upper Water Street Paving Blocks

Moirs, Limited, complained of the unevenness of the paving blocks on Upper Water Street near Bell Street as left by the Water Department. Referred to the City Engineer for action.

Engineer

Fire Hydrant at Patrick's Home

Read report City Engineer re fire hydrant at St. Patrick's Home.

*Engineer
St. Patrick's Home*

Moved by Controller Scanlan, seconded by Controller Harris that as soon as the Department receives hydrant from the manufacturers that the resolution of the old Committee on Works be carried out and a hydrant installed. Motion passed.

Brussels and Atlantic Sts Catchpit

Read report City Engineer recommending the placing of a catch-pit corner of Brussels and Atlantic Streets. Approved.

Engineer

High Service Water Supply

Read report City Engineer re water service at Willow Park and Shaffroth's Hill, stating that the recent lack of pressure was due to leaks which have been discovered and stopped. Filed.

Widening Lower Water St at Brister Property

Read report City Engineer re Lower Water Street widening at Charles Brister's property.

Chas. Brister

Moved by Controller O'Connor, seconded by Controller Harris that Mr. Brister be requested to renew his application to the City whenever he is desirous of making a contract for building on the property. Motion passed.

Kempt Rd & Livingstone St - Light

Alderman Parker submits a petition for an electric light on Livingstone Street at Kempt Road.

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Moved by Controller Scanlan, seconded by Controller Harris that the prayer of the petition be complied with and that said light be installed in its turn. Motion passed.

Gattinzen and Young St - Hennessey Property
Read report City Engineer re Young Street extension through the Ternan (Hennessey) property.

Moved by Controller O'Connor, seconded by Controller Harris that this Board recommend to the City Council that legislation be sought authorizing the City to amend the City Plan by eliminating therefrom the lines for the extension of Young Street through the Hennessey property, so called. Motion passed.

Oakland Road Extension
Read letter Melvin S. Clarke, appointed by the City as arbitrator in the matter of the expropriation of property from Roderick Macdonald for the extension of Oakland Road, asking if it is the intention of the City to pay a fee of only \$6.00.

The City Engineer informed the Board that Mr. Macdonald had been notified of the expropriation proceedings and of the amount of money paid into Court for his land, that the time fixed by Statute had elapsed and that Mr. Macdonald had not notified the City of any objection to the price offered, and that therefore no arbitration proceedings would be necessary.

The City Clerk was instructed to inform Mr. Clarke that if he acts as arbitrator in this matter the Statutory fee is fixed at \$6.00.

Incinerator
Read report Engineer A. R. MacCleave for period

*Engineer
Council*

*e. B. Ternan
Council*

M. S. Clarke

Engineer

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from August 21st to September 15th re Garbage Incinerator.

Moved by Controller Harris, seconded by Controller Scanlan that the partition between the electric plant and the other machinery recommended in Mr. MacCleave's first report be put up. Motion passed.

The City Engineer opposed the erection of a shed recommended by Mr. MacCleave for the storage of tins, stating that the tins should be removed from the premises every morning and not stored where they would be liable to give off offensive odors.

Telephone Switchboard for City Hall.

Read letter J. W. Carno, Superintendent Telephone Company, giving schedule of cost of private branch exchange switch board in the City Hall to take charge of the City telephone service. The total cost, including services of operator between 9 a.m. and 6 p.m., \$1418.00, as against \$866.00, the present cost of the same phones, and \$1268.00, the regular telephone rates for the same phones. Referred to Controller Harris for report.

Free Transportation Engineers Staff on Street - By

Read letter Tramway Company stating that the Board of Control's application for free transportation for the City Engineer and his staff will be placed before the Tramway Company's Board at its next meeting.

Filed. *Almon Street - Electric Light*

Alderman Parker asked that an electric light be installed on Almon Street near Gottingen Street. Referred to the City Engineer for report.

Engineer

Cornwallis and Lockman ^{September 17th, 1913.} *Start Paving Blocks.*

Alderman Murphy complained of the condition of the paving blocks where they join the street railway tracks at the grade, corner of Cornwallis and Lockman Streets. Referred to the City Engineer for action. The Board adjourned.

L. Fred Monaghan
CITY CLERK.

J. M. Bell
CHAIRMAN.